

HB 555-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***555-FN***

AN ACT relative to required holocaust and genocide study requirements for an adequate public education.

SPONSORS: Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Tim Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Tom Mannion, Hills. 1

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill expands the holocaust and genocide study requirements for an adequate public education to include at least 5 hours of discussion on different genocides and the United Nations.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Instruction in National and State History and Government; Genocide Education. Amend RSA
2 189:11, I-c(j) to read as follows:

3 (j) How intolerance, bigotry, antisemitism, and national, ethnic, racial, or religious
4 hatred and discrimination have evolved in the past, and can evolve, into genocide and mass violence,
5 such as the Holocaust, and how to prevent the evolution of such practices. ***Such instruction shall***
6 ***include at least 5 hours of study to include, at minimum, instruction on the United Nations***
7 ***(UN) definition of genocide, the UN resolution on human rights, the Holocaust (and other***
8 ***Nazi committed genocides), the Armenian genocide, the Rwandan genocide, the genocide of***
9 ***indigenous peoples in the United States, and the Palestinian genocide.***

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

HB 555-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable		

METHODOLOGY:

This bill, effective for the 2025-2026 school year, expands the holocaust and genocide study requirements for an adequate public education to include at least five hours of discussion on different genocides and the United Nations. Any impact this bill may have on local school district expenditures is indeterminable and would vary from district to district.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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