

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Sponsor Statement: Senate Bill 6

Asian American/Pacific Islanders Program

Senate Bill 6 requires schools in the State of Alaska to educate students on the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders by our school system acknowledging historically accurate information by members of these communities, from the past and present.

This proposed piece of legislation aims to mandate the inclusion of the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Alaska's public schools. By incorporating this critical component into our education system, we welcome a more informed society by teaching our students this important history of Alaska. The diverse history of these communities, including their significant contributions to Alaska and the United States, deserve to be recognized and celebrated.

Senate Bill 6 will help to ensure that future generations of Alaskans have a comprehensive and accurate understanding of our state's history and the contributions of all its people.