

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/16/26

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Dunbar, Tobin, Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Stevens,
Yundt, Kaufman, Cronk

REPRESENTATIVES Carrick, Story

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and**
2 **Pacific Islanders."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to article 10 to read:

5 **Sec. 14.30.430. Education in history and contributions of Asian Americans**
6 **and Pacific Islanders.** (a) Each school district shall establish and provide to students
7 in kindergarten through grade 12 a program that includes

8 (1) instruction on the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
9 and contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States;
10 and

11 (2) instructional materials that portray the cultural and economic
12 diversity of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

13 (b) The department shall curate and make available free of charge to the
14 public on the department's Internet website curricula and materials addressing the

1 topics a school district must include in a program established as required under (a) of
2 this section.

3 (c) In this section, "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.