

**Subject** Climate Justice Instruction

**Authors** Kraft and Others

**Analyst** Cristina Parra

**Date** March 10, 2023

## Overview

This bill requires schools to implement a climate justice education program for students in elementary and secondary school. It requires the commissioner to make a model program available to schools, and to report to the legislature on the program.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Climate justice instruction.</b> Defines “climate justice.” Requires the commissioner of education to provide a climate justice model program for elementary and secondary school students aligned with current scientific research. Requires the model program to have specific elements. Requires school districts and charter schools to implement a climate justice education program in elementary and secondary school starting in the 2025-2026 school year.
2	<b>Climate justice education report.</b> Requires the commissioner to report to the legislature on the climate justice education program.