

Subject Holocaust and Genocide Education

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Overview

This bill requires schools to offer Holocaust and genocide education in the middle and high school social studies curriculum. It also establishes a task force to identify resources for implementing these requirements, and appropriates money for implementation.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Holocaust and genocide education.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Requirements. Requires a school district to offer Holocaust and genocide education as part of its social studies curriculum for middle and high school. Requires specific elements to be included in social studies curriculum. Encourages school districts to include Holocaust and genocide education in English language arts curriculum, and focus on other genocides and incidents of mass violence not related to the Holocaust. Requires a school district to provide Holocaust and genocide education in middle school and high school curriculum by the 2024-2025 school year.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Holocaust and Genocide Education Task Force.</p> <p>Establishes a task force to develop resources necessary to implement Holocaust and genocide education requirements. Specifies members of the task force, and duties of the task force, including identifying training materials, professional learning opportunities, and other resources. Requires the task force to report to the legislature by November 15, 2025.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Appropriations.</p> <p>Appropriates money for the Holocaust and Genocide Education Task Force, Holocaust and genocide education implementation, and Holocaust and genocide education professional learning grants.</p> |



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