



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6619

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KINDERGARTEN TO EIGHTH GRADE MODEL CURRICULUM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Not later than January 1,
2 2023, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the State
3 Education Resource Center, shall develop a model curriculum for
4 grades kindergarten to grade eight, inclusive, that may be used by local
5 and regional boards of education.

6 (b) The content of the model curriculum shall (1) be rigorous, aligned
7 with curriculum guidelines approved by the State Board of Education,
8 and in accordance with the state-wide subject matter content standards,
9 adopted by the state board pursuant to section 10-4 of the general
10 statutes, (2) be in accordance with the program of instruction and subject
11 matter requirements prescribed in section 10-16b of the general statutes,
12 and (3) include and integrate throughout such model curriculum at least
13 the following: (A) The subject matter prescribed in section 10-16b of the
14 general statutes, (B) Native American studies, (C) Asian Pacific
15 American studies, (D) lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and
16 other sexual orientations and gender identities studies, (E) climate
17 change, (F) personal financial management and financial literacy, (G)
18 the military service and experience of American veterans, and (H) civics

