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MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

House Bill 4651
Sponsor: Rep. Ted Wallace
Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4651 INTRODUCED 4-23-93

The bill would amend the School Code to require local school districts to develop and implement a multicultural education curriculum in all grade levels no later than the beginning of the 1994-95 school year. The bill would provide that the curriculum could incorporate guidelines and materials already developed by the state board of education, including:

****History and heritage of ethnic, religious, and racial minorities and of women and their contributions.**

****Living conditions, beliefs, and customs of ethnic, religious, and racial minorities and by women.**

****Problems and prejudices encountered by ethnic, religious, racial minorities and by women.**

****Word meanings and usage as employed by ethnic, religious, racial minorities and by women.**

****Culturally related attitudes and behavior of ethnic, religious, racial minorities and women.**

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