

# SENATE BILL No. 315

March 3, 2009, Introduced by Senator GLEASON and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1164.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1164. A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT TEACHES UNITED STATES  
2        HISTORY IN A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE IS ENCOURAGED TO  
3        FOCUS THE CONTENT OF INSTRUCTION REGARDING LABOR HISTORY IN THE  
4        UNITED STATES ON AT LEAST 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:  
5        DETROIT TOPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, DETROIT TRADES ASSEMBLY,  
6        ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, ESTABLISHMENT OF  
7        THE MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL  
8        ORGANIZATIONS, ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS, THE  
9        GREAT FLINT SITDOWN, "ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY", WALTER REUTHER, THE

1 MERGER OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF  
2 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, OR THE EFFECT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE  
3 TRADE AGREEMENT ON LABOR. THIS SECTION IS NOT INTENDED TO PROHIBIT  
4 OR LIMIT TEACHING ABOUT OTHER AREAS OF LABOR HISTORY IN THE UNITED  
5 STATES.