

HB 2965 -- HISTORY AND LITERATURE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPONSOR: Bosley

Starting in the 2026-27 school year, this bill requires each school district to require after completion of grade nine that students complete one unit of Black history and one unit of Black literature before receiving a diploma. The State Board of Education must convene a work group and develop academic performance standards for the required courses and provide a model curriculum to districts.

This bill is similar to HB 2456 (2024) and to HB 259 (2025).