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H.B. No. 2193

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to Texas History Month curriculum requirements for students in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0025. TEXAS HISTORY MONTH INSTRUCTION. As part of the essential knowledge and skills of the social studies curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1)(D), the State Board of Education by rule shall establish elements relating to instruction during Texas History Month, as provided by Section 662.102, Government Code. The instructional elements must include:

- (1) the principles of the Texas Constitution;
- (2) the traditions of state government;
- (3) the differences between the Texas Constitution and the United States Constitution; and
- (4) the historical and cultural effects of the principles of the Texas Constitution and the traditions of state government.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.