

CHAPTER 118

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 98-1186

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AN ACT

CONCERNING TEACHING OF AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 22-1-104 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-1-104. Teaching of history, culture, and civil government. (2) In addition, the history and civil government of the United States, ~~including~~ WHICH INCLUDES the history, culture, and contributions of minorities, including, but not limited to, THE AMERICAN INDIANS, the ~~Spanish Americans and the American Negroes~~, HISPANIC AMERICANS, AND THE AFRICAN AMERICANS, shall be taught in all the public schools of the state.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 17, 1998

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.