

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB 1397</b>    |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>CS</b>         |
| <b>Request Number:</b> | <b>7804</b>       |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>No Impact</b>  |

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 1397 requires the State Department of Education to develop a curriculum about the civil rights movement from 1954 to 1968, the natural law and natural rights principles, and the tactics of non-violent resistance employed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The course may be taught as a stand-alone unit, or integrated into pre-existing course work. There shall be an additional unit of instruction studying other acts of discriminatory injustice, such as genocide, committed elsewhere around the globe.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the measure is not expected to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.