

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1397</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7744</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Lepak</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed 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**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.