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H.B. No. 4245

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the revision of the essential knowledge and skills of
3 the public school social studies curricula to include instruction
4 relating to the history of persons with disabilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Not later than March 1, 2024, the State Board of
7 Education shall revise the essential knowledge and skills for
8 social studies as necessary to require, as age and grade-level
9 appropriate, instruction in:

- 10 (1) the history of persons with disabilities; and
11 (2) the disability rights movement in the United
12 States.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.