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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Dunbar, Tobin, Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Stevens, Yundt, Kaufman, Cronk

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and

Pacific Islanders."

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

* Section 1. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to article 10 to read:

Sec. 14.30.430. Education in history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. (a) Each school district shall establish and provide to students in kindergarten through grade 12 a program that includes

(1) instruction on the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States; and

(2) instructional materials that portray the cultural and economic diversity of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

(b) In this section, "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.

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