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*Soomin Chao,*

*I am writing to protest the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by California school boards. To quote the California Legislative Jewish Caucus, I "cannot support a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, fails to discuss anti-Semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, singles out Israel for criticism and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools."*

*Why would a wonderful state like California align itself with a terrorist opinion?*

*I'm sick about this! My mom and grandparents who lived in California would turn in their graves if this is actually put in place. I fear for the children of California.*

*May California vote using their brains, the facts and common sense instead of the agenda of hateful organizations.*

*Nancy Mehlman*