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As an educator, I am disappointed in the attempts to distort the purpose of the bill and erase core aspects of Jewish identity and the American Jewish experience. The ESMC incorporates harmful anti-Jewish stereotypes and is inappropriate and biased criticism of Israel in a curriculum intended to focus on American ethnic groups.

I hope you consider this input to create a balanced ethnic studies curriculum that does not provide a foundation in hate. Our county's climate can not handle anymore institutionalized anti-Semitism.
-Nicole Bootel