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Subject: [EXTERNAL] supporting AB 331

I join with ADL in renewing their call for a lesson plan on Jewish Americans and inclusion of a comprehensive definition of antisemitism as a form of bigotry, supporting AB 331 – High school course requirement in Ethnic Studies:

I agree with ADL in supporting AB 331 which will require California high school students to complete an Ethnic Studies course to graduate. As a leading provider of anti-bias education, ADL recognizes that attitudes and beliefs affect actions and our communities. To that end, ADL supports adding Ethnic Studies to California's high school curriculum. A pedagogically sound Ethnic Studies course will promote respect among students by teaching about the diverse histories, cultures, and contributions to our nation.

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