

**The California Department of Education Received 14,275 submissions of the
comment below from the Israeli American Council.**

California's Proposed Ethnic Studies Curriculum Discriminates Against My Community
Please Act to Prevent Biased and Hostile Coursework from Entering our Public Schools

The proposed California Ethnic Studies coursework endorses prejudice against Jewish, Israeli-American, and Zionist students, and delegitimizes their heritage and identity. It would turn California classrooms into discriminatory and hostile environments – and lead to harassment, bullying and discrimination. I added my signature to the Israeli-American Community's official complaint about this curriculum and submitted this complaint on my behalf.

Please put a hold on the currently proposed, deeply biased curriculum, and meet with our Israeli-American community leaders to discuss how to improve it.

An Israeli-American Community Member

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