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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2001 / HP1279

Original Title: An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and Require Funding for African American Studies. New Title: Resolve, to Establish the African American and Wabanaki Studies Advisory Council and Provide Funding to Support African American Studies and Wabanaki Studies. Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 01/11/24. Carried Over: 07/26/23 Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2001 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-763\) \(LD 2001 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-764\) \(LD 2001 2024\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[SENATE, May 25, 2023 \(S-790-829\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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[HOUSE, February 22, 2024 \(H-1347-1354\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 28, 2024 \(S-1856-1877\)](#)

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[HOUSE, February 29, 2024 \(H-1382-1394\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 5, 2024 \(S-1896-1911\)](#)

p. S-1909 (Amendment(s) H-763)

[SENATE, May 10, 2024 \(S-2445-2499\)](#)

p. S-2475 (Amendment(s) H-763, S-764)

### **News Articles**

Legislators look to fortify African American, Wabanaki studies laws (Lana Cohen) (Portland Press Herald, 1/30/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2001/PPH 240130D.pdf)

New legislation would strengthen African American studies in schools (Lana Cohen) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2001/PPH 240220B.pdf)

Lawmakers support increased funding for African American, Wabanaki studies (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 2/23/2024, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2001/PPH 240223F.pdf)

Maine House votes to strengthen African American Wabanaki studies in schools (Andy O'Brien) (Amjambo Africa, 3/1/2024, p. 26) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2001/AA 2403C.pdf)

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