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HOUSE BILL **1255**

AN ACT relative to teachers' loyalty.

SPONSORS: Rep. A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Rep. Layon, Rock. 6; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4; Rep. Ammon,
Hills. 40; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill expands the prohibition on teacher advocacy of subversive doctrines.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to teachers' loyalty.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Teachers' Loyalty; Prohibition Added. Amend RSA 191:1 to read as follows:

2 191:1 Advocacy of Subversive Doctrines Prohibited.

3 ***I.*** No teacher shall advocate communism, ***socialism, or Marxism*** as a political doctrine or
4 any other doctrine ***or theory*** which includes the overthrow by force of the government of the United
5 States or of this state in any public or state approved school or in any state institution.

6 ***II.*** ***No teacher shall advocate any doctrine or theory promoting a negative account***
7 ***or representation of the founding and history of the United States of America in New***
8 ***Hampshire public schools which does not include the worldwide context of now outdated***
9 ***and discouraged practices. Such prohibition includes but is not limited to teaching that***
10 ***the United States was founded on racism.***

11 ***III.*** ***A violation of this section shall be considered a violation of the New Hampshire***
12 ***code of ethics and code of conduct for educational professionals and shall justify***
13 ***disciplinary sanctions.***

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.