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Assembly Bill 830 creates requirements for the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and public schools regarding instruction on respectful interaction with law enforcement. Under the bill, DPI must promulgate administrative rules developing a model curriculum on interacting with law enforcement with mutual cooperation and respect, including instruction on the role and responsibilities of law enforcement; the responsibility of an individual to comply with law enforcement directives; and the legal rights of an individual in interactions with law enforcement.

The bill also requires school districts and charter schools to provide instruction consistent with DPI's model curriculum at least once in each grade from 5th to 12th, unless the school board approves a resolution to opt out of the instruction or the charter school governing board decides not to provide the instruction.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2

Assembly Amendment 2 changes the grade levels at which instruction on interaction with law enforcement must be taught. The amendment requires instruction in at least two grades from 5th to 8th, and at least two grades from 9th to 12th, rather than requiring it in every grade from 5th to 12th.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 2 was introduced by Representative Murphy on January 18, 2022. On that date, the Assembly Committee on Education adopted the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, o. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 4.

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