

TITLE 126  
LEGISLATIVE RULE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 39  
SELECTION OF TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL  
MATERIALS: INTER-ETHNIC IN CONTENT,  
CONCEPT AND ILLUSTRATION (2445.43)

§126-39-1. General.

1.1. Scope - This legislative rule requires state and local textbook committees and individual educators responsible for selection of textbooks and other printed materials which include and illustrate the inter-cultural character of our society.

1.2. Authority - W. Va. Code 18-2-5

1.3. Filing Date - December 27, 1982

1.4. Effective Date - December 27, 1982

§126-39-2. Rationale.

2.1. The West Virginia Board of Education recognizes the pluralistic nature of American society.

2.2. Minority and ethnic group contributions are an inextricable part of the total growth and development

of this nation.

2.3. Education must perpetuate these contributions as an essential part of the American heritage.

2.4. Much of the instructional program is based on or derived from factual and conceptual material contained in textbooks and other printed materials.

§126-39-3. Requirement.

3.1. Therefore, be it resolved that both state and local textbook committees and individual educators charged with responsibility for the selection of textbooks and other printed materials to be used in school programs K-12 shall select only those textbooks and materials for classroom use which accurately portray minority and ethnic group contributions to American growth and culture and which depict and illustrate the intercultural character of our pluralistic society.

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