House File 2418

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1 Amend House File 2418 as follows:

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1. Page 3, after line 30 by inserting:

<Sec. . NEW SECTION. 279.76 Nonpartisan education. 3

4 1. A teacher who chooses to discuss current events or widely 5 debated and currently controversial issues of public policy or 6 social affairs shall, to the best of the teacher's ability, 7 explore such issues or affairs from diverse and disparate 8 perspectives.

9 2. In any course on social studies, civics, United States 10 government, United States history, or any similar course, a 11 school district shall not require, make part of such course, 12 or award course grading or credit to, student work for, 13 affiliation with, or service learning in association with, any 14 organization not affiliated with the school district that is 15 engaged in lobbying for legislation at the local, state, or 16 federal level, or in social or public policy advocacy.

In any course on social studies, civics, United States 17 3. 18 government, United States history, or any similar course, a 19 school district shall not require, make part of such course, 20 or award course grading or credit to, lobbying for legislation 21 supported by the school district or any staff employed by 22 the district at the local, state, or federal level, or any 23 practicum, or like activity, involving social or public policy The policy position or viewpoint of any student 24 advocacy. 25 lobbying activities must originate with the student and not 26 from the school district or school district staff.> 27 Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting: 2.

<An Act relating to the curriculum provided by school 28 29 districts and including applicability provisions.> 30 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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