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I support LD1447. It is my belief that people studying law enforcement should have quality training and education regarding racial and social issues. Our communities need and deserve more tools to explore these topics in meaningful ways. We need on-going trainings that happen within our local, county, and state police departments and quality education for officers throughout their careers. If law enforcement officers and candidates truly working toward the goal of safer, healthier communities, a basic (preferably deep/comprehensive) understanding of vulnerable and/or marginalized populations is crucial.