

## LD1664 and LD 187

Honorable Committee Members;

If schools taught the original and REAL history of the United States, there would be no reason to Integrate African American Studies into American History Education. There are many true stories of African Americans and their struggles and accomplishments throughout our history.

Booker T. Washington, Early Black Leader and Educator  
George Washington Carver, Discovered 300 Uses for Peanuts

These 2 come to mind immediately. Many others are in our history books already and this is how history should be taught with the interactions of the people, not races, and how we all lived together.

I believe our History should be taught truthfully, no matter how tough it is to swallow. We should be bringing people TOGETHER, not separating us.

I ask that you vote NOT TO PASS.

Thank you,

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