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[Assembly Bill 101](#) was signed into law by Governor Newsom on Friday, October 8, 2021. According to a statement released by the Governor's Office, Ethnic Studies courses will enable students to learn their own stories as well as those of their classmates. The release went on to state that "a number of studies have shown that these courses boost student achievement over the long run — especially among students of color." The law acknowledges the thoughtful and thorough process that the State Board of Education (SBE) undertook to oversee the development of a model curriculum and allows Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to create their own curriculum as long as it is approved by local School Boards that are subject to public hearings.

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