

FLORIDA'S HOLOCAUST MANDATE

In 1994, the Florida Legislature passed the Holocaust Education Bill (SB 660) which that amends Section 233.061 of the Florida Statutes (Chapter 94-14, Laws of Florida), relating to required instruction.

The statute reads as follows:

Florida Statute 1003.42(f)

The history of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the systematic planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an investigation of human behavior, an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting democratic values and institutions.