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To: House Education Committee
Subject: H5836

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Support
Jennifer Lima

Chair McNamara and Members of the Committee,

I am writing today in strong support of H5836 which would require every high school to offer a year-long ethnic studies course.

If you were unable to attend the press conference hosted by OurSchoolsPVD to celebrate the introduction of the bill, I encourage you to read the coverage of the event here [Students advocate for Ethnic Studies at the Rhode Island State House](#) because I can't possibly provide a better reason for you to support this bill for you than the students themselves

I urge you to pass this bill out of committee and onto the floor for a vote.

Thank you,
Jennifer Lima
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Jennifer Lima (she/her/hers)
[Why Pronouns Matter](#)
[Talking About Pronouns in the Workplace - HRC Foundation \(thehrcfoundation.org\)](#)

"Diversity is a fact. Equity is a choice. Inclusion is an action. Belonging is an outcome." - Arthur Chan

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