

## **Lisa Cataldi**

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The Rhode Island School Superintendents Association is in opposition to H-5836. This bill would require every high school to offer a yearlong “ethnic studies” course. Although the bill has good intent, RISSA is opposed to additional course requirements that are “stand-alone”. Given career and technology enrollment and the new high school graduation requirements, student course selection is increasingly limited. Students have few opportunities to take the elective courses they desire.

For these reasons we are opposed.

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