Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/3/2026
Effective Date: 3/24/2026
Reference No.: CR-012-2026
Chapter Number:
Draft No.: 2
Public Hearing Date:
Proposer(s): Adams-Stafford
Sponsor(s): Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams, Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Fisher and Dernoga
Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ENHANCED AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES CURRICULUM IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of the County Council affirming its support for mandatory, comprehensive African American history instruction in all Prince George's County public schools.

Drafter: Leroy D. Maddox Jr., Legislative Attorney
Resource Personnel: Taylor Ware, Chief of Staff, Council District 5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/03/2026	County Council	introduced and referred	EWD

Action Text:
This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams, Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson, Blegay and Fisher and referred to the Education and Workforce Development Committee.

03/09/2026	EWD	amended	

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Adams-Stafford, Harrison, Olson and Dernoga

Excused: 1 Burroughs

03/09/2026	EWD	Favorably recommended with amendments	

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Adams-Stafford, Harrison, Olson and Dernoga

Excused: 1 Burroughs

03/24/2026 County Council new draft substituted

Action Text:
A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Adams and Oriadha

Absent: 2 Blegay and Hunter

03/24/2026 County Council amended

Action Text:
A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 3 Blegay, Fisher and Hunter

03/24/2026 County Council adopted

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Adams-Stafford, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 3 Blegay, Fisher and Hunter

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:
The purpose of this legislation is to affirm the County Council's support for mandatory, comprehensive African American history instruction in all of its public schools.

Document(s): R2026012, CR-012-2026 Report, CR-012-2026 PAFI, CR-012-2026 OOL Comment, CR-012-2026 (DR-2) Amendment #1, CR-012-2026 (Proposed DR-3) Illustrative