

AMENDMENTS TO LB1329
(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER105)

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

1 1. Strike section 67 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 67. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
3 beginning in school year 2024-25, a public school shall not allow the use
4 of a Mercator projection map in school. A public school shall only use
5 the Gall-Peters projection map or a similar cylindrical equal-area
6 projection map or the AuthaGraph projection map for display or use in the
7 classroom.

8 (2) A Mercator projection map may be used in a classroom if such map
9 is:

10 (a) Used in conjunction with other projection maps in a teaching
11 exercise to demonstrate that all maps are flawed in some way and
12 different map projections serve different functions and may affect how an
13 individual views the world; or

14 (b)(i) Part of any (A) book or material obtained prior to the
15 effective date of this act, (B) geographic information system, or (C)
16 computer program that renders a three-dimensional representation of Earth
17 based primarily on satellite imagery, such as Google Earth or similar
18 software; and

19 (ii) A Gall-Peters projection map or a similar cylindrical equal-
20 area projection map or an AuthaGraph projection map is displayed in the
21 classroom or shown to students during the lesson in which a Mercator
22 projection map is used.

23 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a school
24 to dispose of or replace any book or material used in the classroom or
25 obtained prior to the effective date of this act.

26 (4) The school board of each public school district shall adopt a

1 policy to implement the requirements of this section.