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Please touch base with RR –

My guess is that he, like all of us, supports students being better educated in American history but the approach here from the legislature is off the mark when all of this is required in high school. Let's give some thought to channeling this well intended energy into our mutual goals --

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Situational awareness -

Senators Perry, Galey, Sanderson and Lee are filing a Senate version of the REACH Act bill similar to version filed by Kidwell, Pickett and Hardister in House (H96). Haven't see the bill yet. But, this is the bill that requires a 3-hour American history course in order to graduate from one of our campuses and requires students to read a laundry list of documents – constitution, federalist papers, etc... and is largely duplicative of the k-12 requirements found in 115C-81.45. I'm less concerned about the actual requirements in the bill than I am about the GA getting into unchartered territory and usurping the Board's role.

Twist – Sen. Perry says he has talked to Chairman Ramsey and that RR is “all in” on this bill. The bill has become purely political, red-meat theater, at this point. Which means there will be very little chance to slow it down or alter it, regardless. But if RR truly supportive, we may need to alter our approach.

I'm happy to reach out to RR and gauge his awareness / interest in the bill. But wanted to defer to PH first.

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