

## ETHNIC STUDIES MOTION ~ ~~1 OF 2~~

### COMPREHENSIVE ETHNIC STUDIES: MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

~~11 APRIL 2018~~  
13 JUNE 2018

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MOTION: **Being the author of the original motion back in April,** ~~In order to ensure that a TEKS-based course is available at the earliest possible time, I move that the Texas SBOE instruct staff to prepare rule text based on the currently approved Mexican American Studies innovative course submitted by Houston ISD and to present the item for first reading and filing authorization at the June 2018 meeting.~~ **I move to amend the course title from Ethnic Studies: An Overview of Americans of Mexican Descent and title it: Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies.**

Rationale: The Mexican American Studies course, developed by Houston ISD, was approved in the Spring of 2015.

Houston ISDs MAS course has been scrutinized, vetted, tested, challenged, and implemented.

This fast-tracking method to Texas SBOE approval is the most fiscally and academically responsible method.