

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Curricula

- (1) The curricula of the school systems shall present in multiple perspectives the culture, history, activities, and contributions of persons and groups of different races, nationalities, genders, and colors.
- (2) All school books, instructional and educational materials shall be reviewed for gender and minority group stereotyping. Appropriate activities, discussions and/or supplementary materials shall be used to counteract the stereotypes depicted in such materials.
- (3) School books, instructional and educational materials purchased after the date of 603 CMR 26.00 shall in the aggregate, include characterizations and situations which depict individuals of both genders and of minority groups in a broad variety of positive roles.
- (4) Each school shall provide equal opportunity for physical education for all students. Goals, objectives and skill development standards, where used, shall not be gender-based and shall account for physical limitations.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:1, 2, 3; 71:13
603 CMR 26:05