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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2646

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2646 as follows:

3 by inserting immediately below the enacting clause the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Legislative findings; purpose.

6 (a) The General Assembly finds both of the following:

7 (1) Impactful, intriguing, and self-contained, a mobile
8 tolerance education center is a classroom on wheels that
9 was designed to inspire and empower people to raise their
10 voices and take action against hate, intolerance, and
11 bullying and to promote justice and human rights.

12 (2) Educational curriculums on mobile tolerance
13 education centers are specially crafted for the audience,
14 providing modified lessons for students of all

1 backgrounds. For this reason, a mobile tolerance education
2 center's utility is widespread, as it will be able to engage
3 all age groups and cater workshops to impact everyone,
4 including students, educators, law enforcement, business
5 and community leaders, and the government.

6 (b) The purpose of this Act is for the Simon Wiesenthal
7 Center, with over 40 years of educational experience and
8 fighting for human rights, to build 2 mobile tolerance
9 education centers to teach students and other individuals about
10 the topics of diversity, democracy, civic rights, and
11 responsibility. A mobile tolerance education center will be a
12 35-seat, fully accessible, state-of-the-art, technologically
13 advanced mobile education center that presents information on
14 the effects and consequences of hate and intolerance. The
15 experience will travel throughout this State, via 2 centers,
16 educating people from different backgrounds and experiences.
17 It will provide education on historical events and instances
18 of inequality and intolerance and will interact with students
19 on how these events are relevant to both American and global
20 perspectives of intolerance.".