

This is intended for the ACTION items.

To be submitted to the July 2016 - Education Committee

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Minnesota Standards in Social Studies were adopted by the legislature in May, 2013. In addition, the College Board has made significant changes to its Advanced Placement United States History course description and advanced placement test. To continue to meet these requirements, the Advanced Placement American History teachers met during the months of April and May, 2016 to explore options in textbooks for the AP American History classes at both Denfeld and East High School. After reviewing the textbooks the teachers and Social Studies Curriculum Specialist, Susan Schmidt, are recommending the following purchase: 150 copies of America's History, For the AP Course 8e & LearningCurve & Strive for a 5 for America's History, Eighth Edition. This text is on the list of textbooks approved by the College Board, administrator of the AP test. The total cost of this purchase including shipping, handling and Teacher's Resource Guide will be \$19,766.07.

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction under the leadership of Dr. Michael Cary, are submitting this proposal of \$19,766.07 will be taken out of the secondary adoption budget for the fiscal year 16-17 as an action item.