

Congressional Acts Organizer

State Legislation Year _____ Federal Legislation

Name of Bill/Act: _____ # _____ — _____
Congress # — #
(Our current Congressional session is #115)

I. **What** does the bill/act address? (Explain in “lay terms” and include what educational topic the legislation addressed.)

Check all that apply:

ELL _____ Amendment Other _____
 Segregation Other _____ Other _____

II. **Explain** whether bill was “original” or revisions of previous legislation (mention previous legislation, if so).

Replaced _____
(precursor/earlier legislation or statute)

Amended _____
(precursor/earlier legislation or statute)

III. **What** was the origination of the legislation?

H.R. _____ Bill title _____
House of Representatives / #
 S.B. _____ Bill Title _____
Senate / #

IV. **Why** was this legislation important/significant?

Expanded rights
 Constricted rights