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Bill Analysis

SB 1250 prohibits a school district, public charter school, or public virtual charter school from requiring, making part of a course, or awarding grade credit or extra credit for certain student activities, including political activism, engaging in political activities, campaigning for or against candidates or referendum questions, and assisting in voter registration. It directs a teacher who chooses to provide instruction on partisan political issues or discuss certain topics to make a good faith effort to explore the topic. It prohibits a teacher from being compelled to discuss a particular current event or widely debated and currently controversial issue of public policy or social affairs. The bill states that failure to comply with these provisions may lead to suspension of a teacher's employment.

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