



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5013

LCO No. 265



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. PALM, 36th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CIVICS IN PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-16b of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that the social studies curriculum of the prescribed courses of study for
- 3 public schools include the teaching of civics, citizenship and
- 4 government beginning in elementary school.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase young citizens' understanding of how government
operates by requiring the teaching of civics, citizenship and
government beginning in elementary school.