



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5272

LCO No. 1323



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. BROWN, 56th Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE CIVICS CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.**

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

- 1 That section 10-221a of the general statutes be amended to increase
- 2 the civics and American government credit requirement from a one-half
- 3 credit course to a one credit course for purposes of the high school
- 4 graduation requirements.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase citizenship and civic literacy by requiring students to earn one full credit of civics instruction as part of high school graduation requirements in Connecticut.