

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 211 # 8

DIGEST

Civics proficiency designation. Requires the department of education to establish a civics proficiency designation.

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 1. IC 20-19-3-32.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 32.5. (a) As used in this chapter,**
5 **"school" refers to the following:**
6 **(1) A school maintained by a school corporation.**
7 **(2) A charter school.**
8 **(3) A state accredited nonpublic school.**
9 **(b) The department shall establish a civics proficiency**
10 **designation for schools to further develop student understanding**
11 **of civil society, constitutional government, and the democratic**
12 **process.**
13 **(c) In establishing the civics proficiency designation under**
14 **subsection (b), the department shall do the following:**
15 **(1) Establish requirements that demonstrate a student's**
16 **knowledge of civil society, constitutional government, and the**
17 **democratic process.**
18 **(2) Outline the foundational requirements of obtaining a**
19 **civics proficiency designation.**
20 **(3) Prepare and provide to schools an appropriate mechanism**
21 **for awarding the civics proficiency designation on a student's**
22 **transcript."**
23 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 14.
24 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 211 as reprinted February 6, 2024.)