

HOUSE BILL No. 1410

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-32-5.1-9.

Synopsis: Civics education. Requires a school corporation, charter school, state accredited nonpublic school, or eligible school (school) to administer a final exam that is developed by the state board of education at the completion of a United States government course. Provides that a school must assign to a student a grade for the exam as a component of the student's grade for a United States government course. Allows a school to determine the weight assigned to the grade on the exam for the course.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 16, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-32-5.1-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2017,
2 SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 9. **(a)** The state board shall develop a United
4 States government course final exam that ~~schools a school~~
5 **corporation, charter school, state accredited nonpublic school, or**
6 **eligible school (as defined in IC 20-51-1-4.7) may shall** administer at
7 the completion of a United States government course. The exam must
8 include the structure of state and federal governments, including the
9 role of separation of powers, the freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of
10 Rights of the Constitution of the United States, and the Federalist
11 Papers.

12 **(b) A school described in subsection (a) shall assign to a student**
13 **a grade for the final exam as a component of the student's grade**
14 **for a United States government course. However, a school may**
15 **determine the weight assigned to the grade on the final exam as a**
16 **component of the grade for the course.**

