

SB 513 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires students to demonstrate proficiency in civics in order to graduate high school beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.. Allows school district to select method for demonstrating proficiency.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Adds a half-credit of civics to statutory list of required credits to graduate high school beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires students to earn twenty four total credits to graduate, including three credits of mathematics and four credits of English, with the remaining requirements enacted in administrative rule. Senate Bill 513-1 adds a half-credit of civics to the statutory coursework requirements for a student to graduate high school.