

S.F. No. 0171**Civic proficiency examination-2.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Pappas, Coe and Meier and
Representative(s) Brown, Clem, Edwards,
Henderson and Lone

AN ACT relating to education; requiring passage of an examination on the principles of the constitutions of the United States and Wyoming to receive a high school diploma, associate degree or baccalaureate degree; specifying examination requirements and composition; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.

1/25/2017 Bill Number Assigned
1/26/2017 S Received for Introduction
1/27/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education
2/1/2017 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Coe, Ellis, Pappas

Nays: Senator(s) Rothfuss, Wasserburger

Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/1/2017 S Placed on General File

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Page 1-line 5 After "composition" insert "for high school diplomas; amending duties of boards of trustees; requiring evaluation and review of the government and civics area of the common core of knowledge; requiring reporting".

Page 1-line 10 After "W.S." insert "21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxv), 21-9-101(b) (i) (N) and"; delete "is" insert "are".

Page 1-after line 10 Insert:

"21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.

(a) The board of trustees in each school district shall:

(xxxv) Beginning school year 2018-2019, ensure the examination required to receive a high school diploma under W.S. 21-9-102 is administered in accordance with that section.

21-9-101. Educational programs for schools; standards; core of knowledge and skills; special needs programs; class size requirements; cocurricular activities.

(b) Each school district within the state shall provide educational programs sufficient to meet uniform student content and performance standards at the level established by the state board of education in the following areas of knowledge and skills:

(i) Common core of knowledge:

(N) Government and civics including ~~state and federal constitutions~~ the essentials of the United States constitution and the constitution of the state of Wyoming, including the study of American institutions and ideals pursuant to W.S. 21-9-102."

Page 5-after line 5 Insert:

"Section 3.

(a) The state board of education, in consultation with the state superintendent of public instruction, shall:

(i) Evaluate and review the government and civics area of

the common core of knowledge under W.S. 21-9-101(b)(i)(N) to ensure minimum standards are met; and

(ii) Report findings and recommendations to the joint education interim committee on or before December 1, 2017."

Page 5-line 7 Delete "3." insert "4.". COE, CHAIRMAN

2/1/2017 S COW:Failed 13-17-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barnard, Burns, Coe, Ellis, Emerich, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Christensen, Dockstader, Driskill, Hastert, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Ayes 13 **Nays** 17 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0