

HOUSE BILL No. 2132

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-4-3.

Synopsis: Government study requirement for graduation. Requires a student, beginning with the class that expects to graduate during the 2003-2004 school year, to complete at least two semesters of studies in government to receive a high school diploma. Provides that the government studies must include one semester that emphasizes state and local government and civics.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Thompson, Porter

January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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.

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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 20-10.1-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. ~~System of~~
 3 ~~Government; American History.~~ (a) Each public and nonpublic school
 4 shall provide within the two (2) weeks preceding each general election
 5 for all students in each of grades six (6) through twelve (12) five (5)
 6 full recitation periods of class discussion concerning the system of
 7 government in Indiana and in the United States, methods of voting,
 8 party structures, election laws, and the responsibilities of citizen
 9 participation in government and in elections.
 10 (b) ~~No one~~ **A student** may **not** receive a high school diploma unless
 11 **he the student** has completed:
 12 (1) a two (2) semester course in American history; **and**
 13 (2) **beginning with the class of students who expect to**
 14 **graduate during the 2003-2004 school year, not less than two**
 15 **(2) semester courses in government, including at least a one**
 16 **(1) semester course that emphasizes state and local**
 17 **government and civics.**



1 (c) If a public school superintendent violates this section, the state
2 superintendent shall receive and record reports of the violations, and
3 the general assembly may examine these reports.

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