

Senate File 2341

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1 Amend Senate File 2341 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 11 through 13 and inserting  
3 <The diploma shall be issued on the basis of demonstrated>

4 2. Page 1, line 16, after <studies> by inserting <Each  
5 individual shall be issued a civics assessment in the manner  
6 specified in section 280.9A, subsection 02, and each student  
7 who successfully passes the civics examination shall be issued  
8 a civics certificate with the high school equivalency diploma  
9 issued under this chapter.>

10 3. By striking page 1, line 17, through page 2, line 17, and  
11 inserting:

12 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 280.9A, Code 2018, is amended by adding  
13 the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 02. The board of directors of each local  
15 public school district and the authorities in charge of each  
16 nonpublic school shall administer a multiple-choice civics  
17 examination that consists of all of the questions used in the  
18 latest available civics examination administered by the United  
19 States citizenship and immigration services. The proctored  
20 examination shall be completed without ancillary materials and  
21 only students who demonstrate proficiency with a score of sixty  
22 percent or higher shall be considered to have successfully  
23 passed the examination. Alternative assessment measures  
24 approved by the department of education pursuant to section  
25 256.9, subsection 60, may be administered to children requiring  
26 special education as defined in section 256B.2, subsection  
27 1, and to students identified as limited English proficient  
28 pursuant to section 280.4. Each student shall be provided with  
29 an opportunity to take the civics examination at least one  
30 time per school calendar year. A student may take the test  
31 at any time after enrolling in grade seven and may repeat the  
32 test as often as necessary to demonstrate proficiency. If a  
33 student in grade seven or eight passes the civics examination,  
34 the student has met the graduation requirement applicable to  
35 this subsection 02. A fee shall not be imposed or collected in

1 connection with this subsection 02. Each school district or  
2 nonpublic school shall issue to each student who successfully  
3 passes the civics examination a civics certificate with the  
4 student's high school diploma.>

5 4. Title page, by striking lines 2 through 3 and inserting  
6 <to high school students and individuals seeking to obtain a  
7 high school equivalency diploma, and>

8 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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