

Senate File 2341

S-5072

1 Amend the amendment, S-5061, to Senate File 2341 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 6 and inserting:

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

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

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

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

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 02. The board of directors of each local  
16 public school district and the authorities in charge of each  
17 nonpublic school shall administer a multiple-choice civics  
18 examination that consists of all of the questions used in the  
19 latest available civics examination administered by the United  
20 States citizenship and immigration services. The proctored  
21 examination shall be completed without ancillary materials and  
22 only students who demonstrate proficiency with a score of sixty  
23 percent or higher shall be considered to have successfully  
24 passed the examination. Alternative assessment measures  
25 approved by the department of education pursuant to section  
26 256.9, subsection 60, may be administered to children requiring  
27 special education as defined in section 256B.2, subsection  
28 1, and to students identified as limited English proficient  
29 pursuant to section 280.4. Each student shall be provided with  
30 an opportunity to take the civics examination at least one  
31 time per school calendar year. A student may take the test  
32 at any time after enrolling in grade seven and may repeat the  
33 test as often as necessary to demonstrate proficiency. If a  
34 student in grade seven or eight passes the civics examination,  
35 the student has met the graduation requirement applicable to

1 this subsection 02. A fee shall not be imposed or collected in  
2 connection with this subsection 02. Each school district or  
3 nonpublic school shall issue to each student who successfully  
4 passes the civics examination a civics certificate with the  
5 student's high school diploma.>

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

9 \_\_\_\_\_. By renumbering as necessary.>

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