

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23

Date: (Filing No. H-)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 902, L.D. 1211, Bill, “An Act To Require That a Student Satisfactorily Complete a Course in Civics and Government To Receive a High School Diploma”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Include Civics in the Social Studies and History Courses Required for a High School Diploma'

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'B. Social studies and history, including American history ~~and~~, government and civics--2 years;'

SUMMARY

The bill requires a secondary school student to satisfactorily complete at least one course in civics and government to receive a high school diploma. This amendment specifies that civics must be taught as part of the required course of study under social studies and history.