



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 401** HLS 22RS 680
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.: **REVISED**

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Dept./Agy.: Education		
Subject: American History and Civics Instructions		Analyst: Garrett Ordner

CURRICULA OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to required instruction in American history and civics in public schools

Proposed legislation provides additions to the list of topics on which public schools must provide information as part of required instruction on the Founding Principles of the United States of America. Requires the provision of age and grade appropriate instruction in civics to public school students in grades Kindergarten through 8. Provides for the required founding principals and materials to be included in that instruction. Repeals existing statute requiring study of the Declaration of Independence in elementary schools and the Federalist Papers in high schools. Provides for age- and grade-appropriate instruction in comparative discussion of political ideologies, such as communism and totalitarianism, that conflict with the ideology of the United States in grades five through eight.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

According to the Department of Education, the list of topics in the proposed bill are already reflected in the state social studies content standards. Therefore, requiring these topics in the appropriate courses is unlikely to impose additional costs on local school districts.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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