BILL SUMMARY

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HB 2030

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Rep. O'Donnell

No Impact

Research Analysis

The floor substitute for HB2030 requires the subject matter standards for history, social studies, and U.S. Government to include the study of important historical documents, including the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Emancipation Proclamation, and Federalist Papers.

Subject matter standards for U.S. Government must include simulations of the democratic process, and lessons on the structure and relationship between national, state, county and local governments.

Lastly, the measure requires high school students to pass the United States naturalization test in order to graduate.

Summary of changes from the Committee substitute:

The floor substitute clarifies that schools shall offer the naturalization test at least once per school year, beginning as early as the eighth grade, and allow any student to retake the exam upon request, as many times as necessary, until earning a passing score. The floor substitute requires a student to get 60 out of 100 questions correct in order to pass.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.