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Bill Analysis

HB 2030 directs the subject matter standards for history, social studies and U.S. government include the study of historical documents including the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the Federalist Papers and the Emancipation Proclamation. The bill also requires rather than allows that the U.S. naturalization test be administered to students beginning in the 2022-23 school year. It requires the subject matter standards for U.S. government to include the structure and relationship between national, state, county and local governments and simulations of the democratic process. The bill requires students to pass the U.S. naturalization test in order to graduate from a public high school beginning with 9th graders in the 2021-22 school year. It requires districts to offer the naturalization test to students at least once per school year beginning as early as eighth grade, and it allows a student to retake the exam as often as desired until earning a passing score of 60 out of 100. It provides an exemption for students whose individualized education program indicates alternative achievement standards.

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