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To: Members of the Alaska Legislature

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Re: Sectional of CS for House Bill 31

House Bill 31 is broken into four sections:

1. Establish the title of the Act.
2. Legislative Findings that stress the importance of the founding documents to this country. Those documents include the Declaration of Independence, the first state's constitutions, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the United States, the Federalists Papers and the Bill of Rights. It is critical that students understand these documents and their historical context as part of their education.
3. Local school districts will establish a curriculum that contains segment standards that strive to teach these documents and historical context which will supplement the U.S. government course.
4. Effective date

Please note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.