

## SUMMARY OF CIVICS EDUCATION-RELATED ACTIVITY AMONG STATES

Number of Policies or Laws Enacted - 1995-2014

### Type of Civics Education

| Promotion  | 2005-2014 | 1995-2004 | Total |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Increase or Change Course Curriculum, Graduation Requirements, or Civics Awareness in Schools; including Study of the Constitution, Bills of Rights, or Development of a "Character Education" program | 42        | 35        | 77    |
| Create a Commission, Task Force, or Agency to Evaluate Civics Education  | 30        | 6         | 36    |
| Promote or Require Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, or a Moment of Silence  | 3         | 21        | 24    |
| Holiday Recognition or Principle Awareness, including establishing a "Freedom Week", or observing holidays such as Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, "Legislators Back-To-School" Day                       | 7         | 9         | 16    |
| Promote or Require U.S. Flag Display in Classrooms or Schools, including Flag Etiquette, or Display of the National Motto or Declaration of Independence   | 5         | 11        | 16    |
| Encourage Community Service, Volunteerism, or Election Poll Working, including excused absences from school for doing such work  | 8         | 6         | 14    |
| Improve Voter Registration Programs or Awareness   | 9         | 4         | 13    |
| Provide or Promote Leadership Programs, Internships, or Field Trips  | 5         | 1         | 6     |
| Increase Professional Development of Teachers for Civics Education Instruction   | 3         | 0         | 3     |
| Totals:  | 112       | 93        | 205   |