

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