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Civics Education Examination

SUMMARY of CHANGES

(from version A to version B)

Change #1

The title, Page 1, Line 1

Delete: "examinations"

Insert: "assessments"

Change #2

Section 1, page 1 of Version A was largely struck and rewritten. The reference to the U.S. Citizenship exam was deleted and replaced in Version B to instead direct the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development (SBOE) to develop curriculum for, and an assessment that aligns with, existing Alaska education standards for Government and Citizenship. The curriculum is to include traditional American government as well as Alaska native tribal government studies. School Districts are to administer the state assessment to graduating seniors in order to receive a diploma.

Change #3

Section 2, page 2

The reporting requirement was changed to include a summary of what civics courses are offered at the district level, disaggregated by district, as well as data on student performance on the assessment established in Section 1.