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SENATE BILL 72 *Civics Education in Alaska Schools*

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS *(Version i)*

- Section 1: AS 14.03.076, relating to public schools, adds a new section
- a. directing the State Board of Education & Early Development (SBOE) to develop curriculum and a related assessment aligned with state standards pertaining to government, citizenship, and include the history of the U.S. federal government, Alaska state government, and Alaska Tribal government; and
 - b. requiring students to take the assessment established in (a) above in order to receive a high school diploma, and for schools to document on student transcripts when they have taken the assessment
- Section 2: AS 14.07.168, relating to reporting requirements of the SBOE, to include in their annual report to the legislature a description of civics education curriculum in the state, and of student performance on the assessment described in section 1, by district.
- Section 3: Provides for an effective date of July 1, 2022.