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Explanation of Changes in Committee Substitute for CSSB72

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Sec. 1 – AS 14.03 Page 1, Lines 4-14, Page 2, Lines 1-13

This section is amended to indicate that the statewide civics education curriculum and assessment is based on the civics portion of U.S citizenship test, primary source documents, and systems of governance used by Alaska Natives.

This section is also amended to require a that a student must receive a passing score of 60% on the civics assessment to graduate and that receiving a passing score will be indicated on the student's transcript. This change also allows for students to take the assessment as many times as needed to receive a passing score.

Changes to this section also add a requirement that districts must report student performance on the civics assessment and curriculum to the department along with an average of district test scores on the assessment.

Sec. 2 – AS 14.07.168 Page 2, Lines 14-29

This section is amended to remove the obligation of the board to present in person before legislative committees.