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SENATE BILL 72

Civics Education in Alaska Schools

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

(Version A)

- Section 1: AS 14.03.076, relating to public schools, adds a new section requiring high school seniors to pass a civics competency exam in order to receive a diploma. This is the same examination administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship.
- Section 2: AS 14.07.168, relating to reporting requirements of the AK State Board of Education and Early Development, to include in their biennial report a description of civics education curriculum in the state, and of the success rate of the exam described in section 1.
- Section 3: Provides for an effective date of July 1, 2022.