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SENATE BILL 72 *Civics Education in Alaska Schools*

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS *(Version E)*

- Sec. 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 based on the civics portion of the naturalization examination administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship. The curriculum must also include study of the systems of Alaska Tribal government;
 - b. districts are required to report periodically on their respective civics course offerings and curriculum.
- Sec. 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, of civics-related course offerings in respective districts.
- Sec 3: Provides for an effective date of July 1, 2023.