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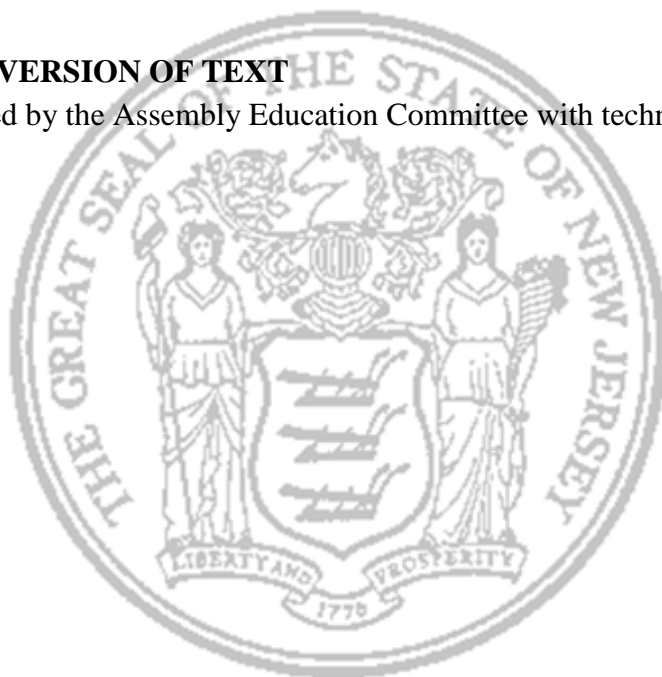
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SYNOPSIS

Requires course in civics or U.S. government as part of high school graduation requirements; requires school districts to use DOE's curriculum guidelines for civics.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning civics and government instruction in high
2 school, amending P.L.1987, c.425, and supplementing chapter
3 7C of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Section 1 of P.L.1987, c.425 (C.18A:35-2.1) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 1. The State Department of Education shall prepare curriculum
11 guidelines for the teaching of civics which **【may】** shall be used by
12 local school boards in fulfilling the requirements established
13 pursuant to N.J.S.18A:35-1 and N.J.S.18A:35-2.

14 (cf: P.L.1987, c.425, s.1)

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16 2. (New section) Beginning with the 2020-2021 grade nine
17 class, the State Board of Education shall require that the local
18 graduation requirements adopted by a board of education include, as
19 part of the total credit requirement in social studies, at least one
20 course in civics or United States government.

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22 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】 in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.