

**FISCAL NOTE**

The fiscal impact, in the form of increased K-12 expenditures, is indeterminable.

This bill modifies the K-12 education program to require instruction in the essentials of United States constitution and the Wyoming constitution, including the study of and devotion to American institution and ideals each academic year in grades kindergarten through twelve. Current law requires instruction at least three times in grades kindergarten through eight and once in secondary grades. The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) indicates the State Board of Education's student content and performance standards for social studies are developed on a grade band basis (K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12) and not on an individual grade basis.

The bill also requires each high school student to score at least a 60 percent on a civics test required to become a United States citizen by the United States citizenship and immigration services beginning school year 2022-2023. According to the WDE, the civics test is free and available through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

The K-12 education resource block grant model is required to be recalibrated not less than once every five years and the estimated fiscal impact to changes of the K-12 education program would be incorporated into the next recalibration effort, scheduled not later than 2025.