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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1115 by Representative Thompson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" change "R.S.
3 17:3048.1(A)(1)(f)(introductory paragraph) and (iv)," to "R.S. 17:274.1(A) and (B)(1) and
4 3048.1(A)(1)(f)(iv),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 4, after "award;" and before "and" insert "to authorize the State Board of
7 Elementary and Secondary Education to designate course equivalencies for certain courses
8 required for high school graduation for purposes of alignment with such core curriculum;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are" change R.S.
11 17:3048.1(A)(1)(f)(introductory paragraph) and (iv)," to "R.S. 17:274.1(A) and (B)(1) and
12 3048.1(A)(1)(f)(iv)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

15 "§274.1. Civics and Free Enterprise; required; exceptions
16 A. ~~Except as provided in Subparagraph (B)(1)(b) of this Section,~~
17 all public high schools shall give instruction in Civics and Free Enterprise as
18 a prerequisite to graduation. Instruction shall be given in accordance with
19 the course of study prescribed by the State Board of Elementary and
20 Secondary Education as provided in this Section. The State Board of
21 Elementary and Secondary Education shall prescribe suitable teaching
22 materials for the instruction.
23 B.(1)(a) For students who enter the ninth grade on or after July 1,
24 2011, instruction in Civics shall be given for two semesters, equal to one unit
25 of credit; such instruction shall include a section on Free Enterprise.
26 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this
27 Paragraph, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may
28 designate course equivalencies for Civics in order to ensure the alignment of
29 graduation requirements with the core curriculum requirements for the
30 Taylor Opportunity Program for Students provided in R.S.
31 17:3048.1(A)(1)(f)(iv).

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33 AMENDMENT NO. 5

34 On page 2, line 4, after "course" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert
35 "work, as follows:"

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 2, delete lines 7 through 23 and insert the following:

3 "(iv) Social Studies - Four Units

4 (aa) One unit chosen from the following: U.S. History, AP US
5 History, or IB US History.6 (bb) ~~One-half~~ One unit chosen from the following: Government, AP
7 US Government and Politics: Comparative, ~~or~~ AP US Government and
8 Politics: United States;.9 ~~(cc) One-half unit chosen from the following:~~ Economics, AP
10 Macroeconomics, or AP Microeconomics.11 ~~(dd)~~ (cc) One unit of Civics may be substituted to satisfy the
12 ~~combined~~ subject matter requirements enumerated in ~~Subitems~~ Subitem (bb)
13 ~~and (cc)~~ of this Item.14 ~~(ee)~~ (dd) Two units chosen from the following: Western Civilization,
15 European History, or AP European History; World Geography, AP Human
16 Geography, or IB Geography; World History, AP World History, or World
17 History IB; History of Religion; IB Economics."