

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2693
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Hasenbeck
Date:	4/26/2021
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB2693 strike the title, enacting clause, the entire bill and insert new language requiring the State Department of Education (SDE) to create a professional development program to help teachers provide instruction in civics. The programs shall emphasize:

- The structure and relationship between the national, state, county and local governments,
- Simulations of the democratic process,
- Content of the U.S. Naturalization test

The Senate amendments to HB2693 also:

- Eliminate the state-mandated U.S. History exam
- Establish a microcredential for civics teachers.
- Authorizes teachers with such microcredential to receive a one-time \$3,000 salary supplement, subject to the availability of funding.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.