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Bill Analysis

SB 139 directs the subject matter standards for history, social studies, and U.S. government to include certain historical documents such as the Bill of Rights, the Anti-Federalist Papers, the Articles of Confederation, and the Gettysburg Address. The measure requires high school students beginning with ninth graders in the 2023-2024 school year to read the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights each school year until graduation and also requires high school students beginning with ninth graders in the 2023-2024 school year to read The Law by Frederic Bastiat and the 1777 version of the New England Primer at least once during high school.

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