

Amendment to SB 45

1 Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 189:11, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing
2 it with the following:

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4 II. ~~[As a component of instruction under paragraph I, a locally developed competency~~
5 ~~assessment of United States government and civics that includes, but is not limited to, the nature,~~
6 ~~purpose, structure, function, and history of the United States government, the rights and~~
7 ~~responsibilities of citizens, and noteworthy government and civic leaders, shall be administered to~~
8 ~~students as part of the high school course in history and government of the United States and New~~
9 ~~Hampshire. Students who attain a passing grade on the competency assessment shall be eligible for~~
10 ~~a certificate issued by the school district. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services~~
11 ~~(USCIS) test may be used to satisfy the requirement of this paragraph.]~~ ***A course of instruction***
12 ***in civics shall be given in all high schools in the state. The course shall be a one-half unit***
13 ***of credit required for graduation. A school district shall develop and offer the civics***
14 ***course provided, at a minimum, the course includes instruction in the following areas:***