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Amendment to HB 320

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Civics Instruction. Amend RSA 189:11, II to read as follows:

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 **required** high school course in history and government of the United States
9 and New Hampshire. ~~[Students who attain a passing grade on the competency assessment shall be
10 eligible for a certificate issued by the school district. The United States Citizenship and Immigration
11 Services (USCIS) test may be used to satisfy the requirement of this paragraph.]~~ **To be eligible for
12 a graduation certificate, a student shall attain a locally sanctioned passing grade on the
13 competency assessment, and a grade of 70 percent or better on the 128 question civics
14 (history and government) naturalization examination developed by the 2020 United States
15 Citizen and Immigration Services. Schools may modify the naturalization examination for
16 a child with a disability in accordance with the child's individualized education program.**
17 By June 30 of each year, each school district shall submit the results of either the locally developed
18 competency assessment of United States government and civics or the United States Citizenship and
19 Immigration Services (USCIS) test to the department of education.