

HB0057/783423/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 57
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 4, strike “in the State Department of Education” and substitute “for certain public high school students; requiring the State Board of Education to establish the criteria and requirements for the Program in regulation; requiring that a certain capstone project be included in the Program”; and strike beginning with “students” in line 5 down through “literacy” in line 6 and substitute “public high school students for their civic readiness and civic engagement”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike “(1)”; and in lines 19 and 20, strike “IN THE DEPARTMENT” and substitute “THAT RECOGNIZES THE CIVIC READINESS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE STATE”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive; in line 5, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C) (1)”; in the same line, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “STATE BOARD”; strike beginning with “DEVELOP” in line 6 down through “LITERACY” in line 8 and substitute “ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING A SEAL OF CIVIC EXCELLENCE TO A QUALIFIED STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN A PARTICIPATING LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.”

(2) THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A SEAL OF CIVIC EXCELLENCE, A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE A CAPSTONE PROJECT THROUGH AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY THAT IS FOCUSED ON CIVIC SERVICE IN STATE, COUNTY, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT”;

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in line 9, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, strike “THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A” and substitute “A”; in line 10, strike “THAT PARTICIPATES” and substitute “MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE”; in line 11, after “A” insert “PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN A”; strike beginning with “SHALL” in line 11 down through “EXCELLENCE” in line 18 and substitute “MAY NOT OPT OUT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.”

(3) IF A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SHALL IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD, BY INCORPORATING A CIVIC SERVICE CAPSTONE PROJECT INTO AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY AT THE SCHOOL THAT:

(i) IS AN EXISTING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY AT THE TIME THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM;
OR

(ii) IS A NEW EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY THAT IS SUPERVISED BY A PAID STAFF MEMBER”;

in line 19, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”; in the same line, after “A” insert “PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL”; in line 20, strike “UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY” and substitute “ESTABLISHED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL”; and in lines 24 and 27, strike “(G)” and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively.