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~~{CIVIC}~~ Representative Steve R. Christiansen proposes the following substitute bill:

CIVICS AND HISTORY EDUCATION ~~{TESTING~~ ~~REQUIREMENTS}~~ STUDY GROUP

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Elizabeth Weight

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill ~~{repeals the requirement to pass a basic civics test as a condition for receiving a high school diploma or adult education secondary diploma.}~~ creates the Civics and History Education Study Group to study and make recommendations for strengthening civics and history education in public schools.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ ~~{repeals the requirement to pass a basic civics test as a condition for receiving a high school diploma or adult education secondary diploma}~~ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Civics and History Education Study Group to study methods for

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strengthening civics and history education in public schools; and

- ▶ requires the Civics and History Education Study Group to present a report, including legislative recommendations, to the Education Interim Committee.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

~~{REPEALS}~~ AMENDS:

~~{53E-4-205}~~ 63I-1-236, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, ~~{Chapter 186}~~ Chapters
193 and 246

ENACTS:

36-29-107, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. ~~{Repealer:~~

~~— This bill repeals:~~

~~— Section 53E-4-205, American civics education initiative.~~

~~†~~ Section 36-29-107 is enacted to read:

36-29-107. Civics and History Education Study Group.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "State superintendent" means the state superintendent of public instruction appointed under Section 53E-3-301.

(b) "Study group" means the Civics and History Education Study Group created in Subsection (2).

(2) (a) There is created the Civics and History Education Study Group consisting of the following members:

(i) three members appointed by the state superintendent;

(ii) two members appointed by the president of the Senate;

(iii) two members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(iv) two classroom teachers with knowledge and experience in civics and history

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education, appointed by the chair of the study group.

(b) One or both of the appointees of the president of the Senate described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii), and one or both of the appointees of the speaker of the House of Representatives described in Subsection (2)(a)(iii), may be individuals who are not legislators.

(c) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly designate a member of the study group as chair of the study group.

(3) (a) The salary and expenses of each member of the study group who is a legislator shall be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.

(b) A member of the study group who is not a legislator may not receive compensation for the member's work associated with the study group, but may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a member of the study group at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

(4) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the study group.

(5) A vacancy shall be filled by appointing a replacement in the same manner as the member creating the vacancy under Subsection (2).

(6) The study group shall:

(a) review and study methods for strengthening civics and history education in public schools in the state, including:

(i) civics and history curriculum development;

(ii) the effectiveness of civics and history curriculum delivery and testing methods; and

(iii) best practices for meeting the goals of civics and character education, established by the Legislature as described in Section 53G-10-204; and

(b) present a report to the Education Interim Committee on or before the Education Interim Committee's October 2020 meeting, on the items described in Subsection (6)(a), including any legislative recommendations.

Section 2. Section **63I-1-236** is amended to read:

63I-1-236. Repeal dates, Title 36.

(1) Title 36, Chapter 17, Legislative Process Committee, is repealed January 1, 2023.

(2) Section 36-12-20 is repealed June 30, 2023.

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(3) Title 36, Chapter 22, Native American Legislative Liaison Committee, is repealed July 1, 2022.

(4) Title 36, Chapter 28, Veterans and Military Affairs Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

(5) Section 36-29-105 is repealed on December 31, 2020.

(6) Section 36-29-106 is repealed June 1, 2021.

(7) Section 36-29-107 is repealed June 1, 2021.

~~(7)~~ (8) Title 36, Chapter 31, Martha Hughes Cannon Capitol Statue Oversight Committee, is repealed January 1, 2021.