

PROPOSED Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2573

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

AN ACT concerning education; relating to curriculum for civics; requiring instruction on certain topics; amending K.S.A. 72-3217 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-3217 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3217. (a) All accredited schools, public, private or parochial, shall provide and give a complete course of instruction to all ~~pupils~~ students, in civil government, and United States history, and in patriotism and the duties of a citizen, suitable to the elementary grades; ~~in addition thereto.~~

(b) All accredited high schools, public, private or parochial, shall give a course of instruction concerning the government and institutions of the United States, and particularly of the constitution of the United States; ~~and no. Such instruction may include the information necessary for a person to pass the examination administered by the United States citizenship and immigration services to applicants for United States citizenship through naturalization. and may provide opportunities for students to participate as citizens of the United States so as to better understand the principles of American civics. Any student who has not taken and satisfactorily passed such course shall not be certified as having completed the course requirements necessary for graduation from high school.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-3217 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Inserted into SB271.