

| State | Name | Summary/Title | WebLink | Analysis | Sponsors and Co-Sponsors | Committee | Progression |
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| United States--Federal | House Bill 300 | Inspire to Serve Act | https://legiscan.com/US/drafts/HB300/2021 | Authorizes and funds expanded Federal support for service-learning and action civics. | Representative Jimmy Panetta [D] Representative Don Bacon [R] Representative Chrissy Houlahan [D] Representative Michael Waltz [R] Representative Seth Moulton [D] Representative Salud Carbajal [D] Representative Jason Crow [D] Representative Dean Phillips [D] Representative Kaulali Kabele [D] | Education and Labor, et al. | Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), House Administration, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |
| United States--Federal | House Bill 397 | Condemns Critical Race Theory as a prejudicial ideological tool, rather than an educational tool, which should not be taught in K-12 classrooms. [Duplicates Senate Resolution 246] | https://legiscan.com/US/bill/HR397/2021 | Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Critical Race Theory serves as a prejudicial ideological tool, rather than an educational tool, and should not be taught in K-12 classrooms as a way to teach students to judge individuals based on sex, race, ethnicity, and national origin. | 32 Co-sponsors [R] https://legiscan.com/US/sponsors/HR397/2021 | Education and Labor | Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| United States--Federal | House Bill 400 | Civics Learning Act of 2021. | https://legiscan.com/US/text/HB400/2021 | Authorizes Federal support for and gives grant preference to action civics--"hands-on civic engagement activities," "before-school, during-school, after-school, and extracurricular activities," "activities that include service learning and community service projects that are linked to school curriculum," | Representative Alice Hastings [D] 50 co-sponsors [D]: https://legiscan.com/US/sponsors/HB400/2021 | Education and Labor | Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| United States--Federal | House Bill 1241 | Full-Service Community School Expansion Act of 2021. | https://legiscan.com/US/text/HR1241/2021 | Authorizes "community partners," "family and community engagement," and "real-world learning and community problem-solving." | Representative Mondaire Jones [D] Representative David Trone [D] | Education and Labor | Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| United States--Federal | House Bill 1814 | To authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support educational programs in civics and history, and for other purposes. [Duplicates Senate Bill 879.] | https://legiscan.com/US/drafts/HB1814/2021 | The Civics Secures Democracy Act. Authorizes and funds action civics. No bill text available yet. | Representative Rosa DeLauro [D] Representative Tom Cole [R] | Education and Labor | Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| United States--Federal | House Bill 3137 | To amend title III of division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 to prohibit the expenditure of funds on the priorities noticed in the proposed rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Proposed Priorities--American History and Civics Education, and for other purposes. | https://legiscan.com/US/bill/HR3137/2021 | Prohibits the expenditure of funds on the priorities noticed in the proposed rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Proposed Priorities--American History and Civics Education, and for other purposes. | Representative David Cawthorne [R] Representative Virginia Foxx [R] Representative Patrick McHenry [R] Representative Dan Bishop [R] Representative Glenn Grothman [R] | Education and Labor | Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| United States--Federal | House Bill 3157 | To amend section 8526A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prohibit Federal mandates, direction, or control with respect to American history and civics education, and for other purposes. | https://legiscan.com/US/bill/HR3157/2021 | Prohibits Federal mandates, direction, or control with respect to American history and civics education, and for other purposes. | Representative Greg Murphy [R] Representative Virginia Foxx [R] Representative David Cawthorne [R] Representative Rick Allen [R] Representative Glenn Grothman [R] | Education and Labor | Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| United States--Federal | House Bill 3383 | To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to increase civics education programs, and for other purposes. | https://legiscan.com/US/bill/HR3383/2021 | No text introduced yet. | https://legiscan.com/US/sponsors/HR3383/2021 | Education and Labor | Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| United States--Federal | House Bill 3408 | To clarify that the scope of the National Endowment for the Humanities includes the study of civics and government. | https://legiscan.com/US/bill/HR3408/2021 | No text introduced yet. | Representative Daniel Kildee [D] Representative Ashley Hinson [R] Representative French Hill [R] Representative Pramila Jayapal [D] Representative Eleanor Norton [D] | Education and Labor | Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| United States--Federal | Senate Bill 879 | A bill authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support educational programs in civics and history, and for other purposes. [Duplicates House Bill 1814.] | https://legiscan.com/US/drafts/SB879/2021 | The Civics Secures Democracy Act. Authorizes and funds action civics. No bill text available yet. | Senator Christopher Coons [D] Senator John Cornyn [R] | Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| United States--Federal | Senate Resolution 246 | A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Critical Race Theory serves as a prejudicial ideological tool, rather than an educational tool, and should not be taught in K-12 classrooms as a way to teach students to judge individuals based on sex, race, ethnicity, or national origin. [Duplicates House Bill 397] | https://legiscan.com/US/bill/SR246/2021 | Expresses the sense of the Senate that Critical Race Theory serves as a prejudicial ideological tool, rather than an educational tool, and should not be taught in K-12 classrooms as a way to teach students to judge individuals based on sex, race, ethnicity, and national origin. | Senator Rick Scott [R] Senator Mike Braun [R] Senator Marsha Blackburn [R] | Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions | Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| Alaska | Senate Bill 72 | An Act relating to civics education, civics examinations, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date. | https://legiscan.com/AK/text/SB72/2021 | Delegates to the Board the creation of a new civics curriculum and assessment. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Gary Stevens [R] Senator Tom Beggs [D] Senator Shelley Hughes [R] Senator Peter Micciche [R] | Community & Regional Affairs | Referred to Finance |
| Arizona | Senate Bill 1704 | Civics education; professional development; appropriation. | https://legiscan.com/AZ/text/SB1704/2021 | State Board of Education shall create civics standards including "civic service"; creates "American Civics Education Grant Program" for teacher development. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Juan Mendez [D] Representative Lela Ashton [D] Senator Lupe Contreras [D] Representative Sally Gonzales [D] Senator Tony Navarrete [D] Senator Martin Quezada [D] Representative Rebecca Ross [D] Senator Victoria Steele [D] Representative Melody Hernandez [D] Representative Athena Salman [D] | Senate | Senate read second time |
| Arizona | Senate Bill 1770 | Schools; graduation requirements; adjustment. | https://legiscan.com/AZ/text/SB1770/2021 | Creates exceptions for most high school graduation requirements, but preserves the civics literacy assessment. | Representative Sally Gonzales [D] Representative Lela Ashton [D] Senator Lupe Contreras [D] Senator Juan Mendez [D] Senator Jamescita Peshlakai [D] Senator Martin Quezada [D] Senator Victoria Steele [D] Representative Andres Cano [D] | Education Accountability and Reform Committee | Senate read second time |
| Arkansas | House Bill 1231 | To Prohibit The Use Of Public School Funds To Teach The 1619 Project Curriculum; And To Reduce Funds Distributed To Public Schools That Teach The 1619 Project Curriculum. | https://legiscan.com/AR/text/HR1231/2021 | Prohibits the use of the 1619 Project Curriculum in the classroom and strips schools of money used to teach it. | Representative Mark Lowery [R] Senator Gary Stubbelfeld [R] Representative Mary Bentley [R] Representative Jack Ladyman [R] Representative Robin Lindstrom [R] | N.A. | Withdrawn |
| California | Assembly Bill 46 | California Youth Empowerment Act. | https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB46/2021 | Creates California Youth Empowerment Commission, with extensive social justice remit that includes "education" and "civic engagement." | Assemblymember Luz Rivas [D] Assemblymember David Chu [D] Senator Scott Wiener [D] Assemblymember Tasha Hovath [D] Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia [D] Senator Lena Gonzalez [D] Assemblymember Evan Low [D] Assemblymember Robert Rivas [D] | Accountability and Administrative Review | Read second time. Ordered to third reading. |
| California | Assembly Bill 101 | Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements; ethnic studies. | https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB101/2021 | Requires students to take an ethnic studies course beginning with those graduating in 2029-30; requires it to be offered for students graduating in 2024-25. | Assemblymember Jose Medina [D] Assemblymember Cristina Garcia [D] Senator Maria Durazo [D] Assemblymember Evan Low [D] Assemblymember James Ramos [D] Assemblymember Shirley Weber [D] Assemblymember Joaquin Arambala [D] Assemblymember Autumn Burke [D] Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo [D] Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes [D] Assemblymember David Chu [D] Assemblymember Mike Gipson [D] Assemblymember Chris Holden [D] Assemblymember Alex Lee [D] Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher [D] Assemblymember Luz Rivas [D] Assemblymember Kevin McCarty [D] Assemblymember Robert Rivas [D] Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez [D] Assemblymember Rudy Salas [D] Assemblymember Miguel Santiago [D] Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua [D] | | Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. |
| California | Senate Bill 693 | Pupil instruction: genocide and Holocaust education. | https://legiscan.com/CA/text/SB693/2021 | Requires very loosely defined K-12 Genocide curriculum, with social justice assumptions, and education for "civic engagement" and "restorative justice." | Senator Henry Stern [D] | Education | From committee: Do pass and refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7, Nays 0, Page 794.) (April 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. |

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| Colorado | House Bill 1103 | Media Literacy Implementation. | https://legiscan.com/CO/bills/HB/1103/2021 | Creates Media Literacy Committee, to promote "our ability to identify and collaborate toward successful solutions for the benefit of all Coloradans ... [via] our ability to collectively identify and critically examine facts," with follow-up materials and resources, including recommendations to alter civics standards. | Representative Lisa Cutler [D] Representative Barbara McLachlan [D] Senator Donald Coram [R] Senator Brittany Peterson [D] Representative Cathy Kipp [D] Representative Mary Young [D] 24 co-sponsors [D]: https://legiscan.com/CO/sponsors/HB1103/2021 | Education | Sent to the Governor |
| Colorado | Senate Bill 67 | Strengthening Civics Education. | https://legiscan.com/CO/bills/SB/67/2021 | Requires extensive civics K-12 education, including "how to engage with federal, state, and local governments and how to engage with public officials." The bill also encourages partnerships with "local service organizations" that will provide donations "to pay the cost of developing a high-quality curriculum, inviting speakers to interact with students, and providing students with opportunities for civics learning and engagement outside of the classroom." | Senator Donald Coram [R] Senator Chris Hanson [D] Representative Tom Carver [R] Representative Barbara McLachlan [D] Senator Kevin Prich [R] Senator Jeff Bridges [D] Senator Janet Buckner [D] Senator Stephen Feshberg [D] Senator Rhonda Fields [D] Senator Leroy Garcia [D] Senator James Grall [D] Senator Pete Lee [D] Senator Dominick Moreno [D] Senator Brittany Peterson [D] Senator Faith Winter [D] | Education | Governor Signed |
| Connecticut | House Bill 6137 | An Act Permitting School Districts To Institute A Civics Literacy Assessment For Students In Grade Eleven. | https://legiscan.com/CT/bills/HB/6137/2021 | "To permit a local or regional board of education to require students in grade eleven to take a civics literacy assessment that measures essential knowledge of United States civics and history." | Representative Kimberly Forelli [R] Representative Craig Fishbein [R] Representative John Fano [R] | Education (Joint Committee) | Referred to Joint Committee on Education. |
| Connecticut | House Bill 6139 | An Act Establishing A Task Force To Evaluate And Make Recommendations To Enhance The Teaching Of Civics, Citizenship And American Government In Public Schools. | https://legiscan.com/CT/bills/HB/6139/2021 | Establishes Connecticut Civics Education Task Force to recommend how to improve civics education. Will explore "the feasibility of establishing public and private partnerships to fund and support enhancements to such instruction." | Representative Frank Smith [D] Representative Gary Turco [D] Senator Derek Slap [D] | Education (Joint Committee) | Referred to Joint Committee on Education. |
| Connecticut | House Bill 6140 | An Act Requiring One Full Year Of Civics Education As Part Of The High School Graduation Requirements. | https://legiscan.com/CT/bills/HB/6140/2021 | Requires one year of high school civics. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Geoffrey Lusenberg [D] Representative Craig Fishbein [R] Representative Gary Turco [D] Representative Frank Smith [D] | Education (Joint Committee) | Referred to Joint Committee on Education. |
| Connecticut | House Bill 6359 | An Act Concerning The Teaching Of Civics, Digital Citizenship And Media Literacy In Public Schools. | https://legiscan.com/CT/bills/HB/6359/2021 | Requires teaching "civics, digital citizenship and media literacy." | Representative Christine Palm [D] Representative Christine Goupil [D] Representative Gary Turco [D] | Education (Joint Committee) | Referred to Joint Committee on Education. |
| Connecticut | House Bill 6619 | An Act Concerning The Development Of A Kindergarten To Eight Grade Model Curriculum. | https://legiscan.com/CT/bills/HB/6619/2021 | Imposes radical identity politics K-8 curriculum for a range of subjects including "civics and citizenship, including digital citizenship and media literacy." | 19 co-sponsors [D], 3 co-sponsors [R], 1 co-sponsor [I]: https://legiscan.com/CT/sponsors/HB6619/2021 | Appropriations | File Number 649 |
| Delaware | House Bill 175 | An Act To Amend Title 14 Of The Delaware Code Relating To School Attendance | https://legiscan.com/DE/bills/HB/175/2021 | Authorizes "one excused absence per school year to attend a civic engagement activity, which includes visiting Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. or Legislative Hall in Dover, visiting a site of significant historical or cultural importance, advocating for or testifying on behalf of legislation, or participating in a rally, march, protest, or walkout." | Representative Eric Morrison [D] Senator Laura Sturgeon [D] Representative Sherry Dorsey Walker [D] Representative Sherada Moore [D] Senator Stephanie Hanson [D] Senator Elizabeth Lockman [D] Senator Sarah McBride [D] Senator Charles Parades [D] Senator Marie Pinkney [D] Senator Jack Walsh [D] Representative Paul Baumbach [D] Representative David Bentz [D] Representative Gerald Brady [D] Representative Ruth Briggs King [R] Representative Dohra Heffernan [D] Representative Kendra Johnson [D] Representative John Kowalko [D] Representative Larry Lambert [D] Representative Valerie Longhena [D] Representative Sean Lynn [D] Representative Melissa Minor-Brown [D] Representative Edward Osinski [D] Representative Michael Smith [R] Representative Kimberly Williams [D] Representative Madinah Wilson-Anton [D] | Education | Amendment H A 2 to HB 175 - Introduced and Placed With Bill |
| Florida | House Bill 5 | Civic Education Curriculum. [Duplicates Senate Bill 1450] | https://legiscan.com/FL/bills/HB/5/2021 | Civics curricula should foster informed pride in the United States and its principles of government. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Adrian Zika [R] Representative Alex Andrade [R] Representative Webster Barnaby [R] Representative Dan Borrero [R] Representative Cord Byrd [R] Representative Nick DiCeglie [R] Representative Brad Drake [R] Representative Jason Fischer [R] Representative Tommy Gregory [R] Representative Joe Harding [R] Representative Randy Maggard [R] Representative Pat Masry [R] Representative Stan McClain [R] Representative Alejandro Rizo [R] Representative Michelle Salzman [R] Representative Cymbi Stevenson [R] | House | Signed by Officers and presented to Governor |
| Florida | House Bill 507 | Education. [Duplicates Senate Bill 1108] | https://legiscan.com/FL/bills/HB/507/2021 | Students taking a K-12 United States government course must take a civics literacy assessment, and will be exempt from the requirement to take such an assessment at the postsecondary level. | House Post-Secondary Education and Lifelong Learning Subcommittee Committee Representative Alejandro Rizo [R] Representative Webster Barnaby [R] Representative James Bush [D] Representative John Snyder [R] Representative Dana Trabisky [R] | Education & Employment | Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 1108, 1st Eng. |
| Florida | House Bill 611 | Civic Literacy Education. [Companion Bill to Senate Bill 146] | https://legiscan.com/FL/bills/HB/611/2021 | Details how a "civic literacy practicum" should contribute to "civic engagement." | House Secondary Education and Career Development Subcommittee Committee Representative Ben Diamond [D] Representative James Bush [D] Representative Dan Daley [D] Representative Dotie Joseph [D] Representative Susan Valdes [D] | Laid on Table | Laid on Table, refer to SB 146. |
| Florida | Senate Bill 146 | Civic Education. | https://legiscan.com/FL/bills/SB/146/2021 | Authorizes development of "civic-engagement skills," "civic learning," and "civic literacy practicum activities," which may count to fulfill "community service requirements." Explicit authorization for action civics. | Senator Jeffrey Brantley [R] | Senate | Signed by Officers and presented to Governor |
| Florida | Senate Bill 1108 | Education. [Duplicates House Bill 507] | https://legiscan.com/FL/bills/SB/1108/2021 | Students taking a K-12 United States government course must take a civics literacy assessment, and will be exempt from the requirement to take such an assessment at the postsecondary level. | Senate Judiciary Committee Senator Manny Diaz [R] | Appropriations | Signed by Officers and presented to Governor |
| Florida | Senate Bill 1450 | Civic Education Curriculum. [Duplicates House Bill 5] | https://legiscan.com/FL/bills/SB/1450/2021 | Civics curricula should foster informed pride in the United States and its principles of government. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Jose Rodriguez [D] | Appropriations | Laid on Table, refer to HB 5 |
| Georgia | House Resolution 96 | Georgia Department of Education, create a textbook and curriculum for African American studies; urge. | https://legiscan.com/GA/bills/HR/96/2021 | Resolution requires the state to create a new textbook and curriculum for African American studies; resolution language contains social justice tenor. | Representative Yamin Neal [D] Representative James Beverly [D] Representative Calvin Smyre [D] Representative Carolyn Hugley [D] Representative Derek Mallow [D] Representative Spencer Frye [D] | Education | (Introduced - Dead) 2021-02-09 - House Second Readers |
| Georgia | House Bill 589 | The Georgia Civics Renewal Act; enact. [Partly duplicates Senate Bill 220.] | https://legiscan.com/GA/bills/HB/589/2021 | Creates Georgia Commission on Civics Education, emphasizing "the importance of civic engagement and public service." | Rep. Matthew Gambill [R] Rep. Chris Erwin [R] Rep. Mike Glanton [D] Rep. Will Wade [R] Rep. Bomis Rash [R] Rep. Sheri Gilligan [R] | House Committee | (Introduced - Dead) 2021-03-31 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted |
| Georgia | House Bill 626 | Unlocking the Promise Community School Act; enact. [Partly duplicates Senate Bill 17.] | https://legiscan.com/GA/bills/HB/626/2021 | Authorizes "whole child model school certification," with explicit authorization of "community partners," including "civic engagement organizations"; also authorizes "service-learning opportunities." | Representative Mike Glanton [D] Representative William Bodde [D] Representative Calvin Smyre [D] Representative James Beverly [D] Representative Carolyn Hugley [D] Representative Samuel Park [D] | House | (Introduced - Dead) 2021-02-26 - House Second Readers |
| Georgia | Senate Bill 15 | Coursework in the Founding Philosophy and Principles of the USA; new category of coursework dealing with the history of Black people and their contributions to American society; create | https://legiscan.com/GA/bills/SB/15/2021 | Adds to the civics education requirements that black history should be taught in history courses. | Senator Tonya Anderson [D] Senator Harold Jones [D] Senator Gail Davenport [D] Senator Gloria Butler [D] Senator Valencia Sney [D] Senator Shokh Rahman [D] Senator Douzella James [D] Senator Sonya Halpern [D] Senator Nan Orrock [D] Senator Nikki Merritt [D] Senator Kim Jackson [D] Senator Emanuel Jones [D] | Education and Youth | (Introduced - Dead) 2021-01-26 - Senate Read and Referred |
| Georgia | Senate Bill 17 | "Unlocking the Promise Whole Child Model Schools Act"; enact. [Partly duplicates House Bill 626.] | https://legiscan.com/GA/bills/SB/17/2021 | Authorizes "whole child model school certification," with explicit authorization of "community partners," including "civic engagement organizations." | Senator Emanuel Jones [D] Senator Elena Parent [D] Senator Harold Jones [D] Senator Nan Orrock [D] Senator Sally Harrell [D] | Senate | (Introduced - Dead) 2021-01-26 - Senate Read and Referred |

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| Georgia | Senate Bill 220 | "The Georgia Civics Renewal Act", enact. [Partly duplicates House Bill 589.] | https://legis.ga.gov/legis/2021/sb220 | Creates Georgia Commission on Civics Education, emphasizing "the importance of civic engagement and public service." The Department of Education's head of social studies will provide a report on departmental efforts "to inform and encourage local school systems to recruit and utilize supplemental resources from appropriate local and community organizations which promote civics and civics education as among their primary purposes." | Senator Chuck Payne [R] Senator Jason Annandale [R] Senator Jeff Miller [R] Senator Carden Summers [R] Senator Michael Dugan [R] Senator John Albers [R] Senator Sheila McNeill [R] Senator Steve Gooch [R] Senator Bo Hatchett [R] Senator John Kennedy [R] Senator Blain Miller [R] Senator Lee Anderson [R] Senator Brian Strickland [R] Senator Bill Cowart [R] Senator Billy Hickman [R] Senator Frank Ginn [R] Senator Kay Kirkpatrick [R] Senator Bruce Thompson [R] Senator Larry Walker [R] Representative Matthew Gambill [R] | Senate | (Engrossed - Dead) 2021-03-31 - Senate Agreed House Amended or Sub As Amended |
| Georgia | Senate Bill 240 | Education; instructional program for students in grades eleven and twelve; critical role elections play in the democratic way of life; provide. | https://legis.ga.gov/legis/2021/sb240 | Allows school districts to require a civics course for 11th and 12th grades, specifically covering elections and democracy, beginning in 2021-22. | Senator Sally Harrell [D] Senator Max Burns [R] | Senate | (Introduced - Dead) 2021-03-08 - Senate Tabled |
| Hawaii | House Concurrent Resolution 63 | Urging The Commission To Promote And Advance Civic Education To Conduct A Comprehensive Analysis Of The Feasibility And Implications Of Lowering The Voting Age For State And Local Elections From Eighteen To Sixteen Years Of Age. | https://legis.hawaii.gov/legis/2021/hcr63 | Civic education and civic engagement used to justify lowering the voting age to 16. | Representative Amy Perusso [D] Representative John Mizuno [D] Representative Jackson Sayama [D] Representative Adrian Tam [D] Representative James Tokioka [D] Representative Tina Wildberger [D] | Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred. |
| Hawaii | House Resolution 52 | Urging The Commission To Promote And Advance Civic Education To Conduct A Comprehensive Analysis Of The Feasibility And Implications Of Lowering The Voting Age For State And Local Elections From Eighteen To Sixteen Years Of Age. | https://legis.hawaii.gov/legis/2021/hr52 | Civic education and civic engagement used to justify lowering the voting age to 16. | Representative Amy Perusso [D] Representative John Mizuno [D] Representative Jackson Sayama [D] Representative Adrian Tam [D] Representative James Tokioka [D] Representative Tina Wildberger [D] | Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred. |
| Hawaii | Senate Bill 220 | Relating To Service-learning. | https://legis.hawaii.gov/legis/2021/sb220 | Creates a K-12 "service-learning curriculum." | Senator Donovan Cruz [D] Senator Stanley Chang [D] Senator Kurt Fevella [R] Senator Mike Gabbard [D] Senator Gil Keefe [D] Senator Michelle Kidani [D] Senator Donna Kim [D] Senator Chris Lee [D] Senator Bernette Moshaha [D] Senator Les Ibara [D] Senator Maile Shimabukuro [D] Senator Glenn Wakai [D] | Education | The committee(s) on EDN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred. |
| Hawaii | Senate Bill 362 | Relating To Education. | https://legis.hawaii.gov/legis/2021/sb362 | Requires the Department of Education to convene an advisory committee to make recommendations on the best practices for purposes of developing and implementing a plan to teach digital citizenship and media literacy in grades kindergarten through twelve in public schools. | Senator Mike Gabbard [D] Senator Stanley Chang [D] Senator Kurt Fevella [R] Senator Bernette Moshaha [D] Senator Kalani English [D] Senator Les Ibara [D] Senator Gil Keefe [D] Senator Michelle Kidani [D] | Education | Referred to EDU/GVO, WAM |
| Hawaii | Senate Concurrent Resolution 198 | Urging The Department Of Education To Include Civic Online Reasoning And Media Literacy In Its Information Technology Curriculum. [Duplicates Senate Resolution 163.] | https://legis.hawaii.gov/legis/2021/sb198 | Urges Education Department to "include civic online reasoning and media literacy in its information technology curriculum." | Senator Gil Riviere [D] Senator Rosalyn Baker [D] Senator Stanley Chang [D] Senator Mike Gabbard [D] Senator Michelle Kidani [D] Senator Joy San Buenaventura [D] Senator Maile Shimabukuro [D] Senator Laura Acaño [D] Senator Les Ibara [D] Senator Sharon Moriwaki [D] Senator Glenn Wakai [D] | Education | (Engrossed) 2021-04-08 - Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) McDermott excused (1). |
| Hawaii | Senate Resolution 163 | Urging The Department Of Education To Include Civic Online Reasoning And Media Literacy In Its Information Technology Curriculum. [Duplicates Senate Concurrent Resolution 198.] | https://legis.hawaii.gov/legis/2021/sr163 | Urges Education Department to "include civic online reasoning and media literacy in its information technology curriculum." | Senator Gil Riviere [D] Senator Rosalyn Baker [D] Senator Stanley Chang [D] Senator Mike Gabbard [D] Senator Michelle Kidani [D] Senator Joy San Buenaventura [D] Senator Maile Shimabukuro [D] Senator Laura Acaño [D] Senator Les Ibara [D] Senator Sharon Moriwaki [D] Senator Glenn Wakai [D] | Senate | Report and Resolution Adopted. |
| Illinois | House Bill 234 | Amends the School Code. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, requires every public high school to include in its curriculum a unit of instruction on media literacy. | https://legis.il.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb234 | Imposes media literacy curriculum, including "social responsibility and civics; Suggesting a plan of action in the class, school, or community to engage others in a respectful, thoughtful, and inclusive dialogue over a specific issue using facts and reason." | Representative Elizabeth Hernandez [D] Representative Stephanie Kflowa [D] Representative Janet Yang Robt [D] Representative Joyce Mason [D] Representative Jaime Andrade [D] Senator Karina Villa [D] | Assignments | (Enrolled) 2021-05-25 - Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Adriane Johnson |
| Illinois | House Bill 376 | [Asian American History Study] | https://legis.il.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb376 | Requires every public elementary school and high school to include in its curriculum a unit of instruction studying the events of Asian American history; contains provisions governing this instruction. Provides that the teaching of history of the United States shall include the study of the wrongful incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II and the heroic service of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Central Postal Directory of the United States Army during World War II. | | Passed Both Houses | Sent to the Governor |
| Illinois | House Bill 3875 | Inclusive American History Act. | https://legis.il.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb3875 | Replace American history with civics education for one year, pending provision of a "radical" inclusive history curriculum. Civics already allows "the discussion of current and controversial issues, service learning, and simulations of the democratic process. School districts may utilize private funding available for the purposes of offering civics education." | Representative LaShawn Ford [D] | Rules | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee. |
| Illinois | House Bill 4064 | Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. | https://legis.il.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb4064 | Adds a civics requirement to a curriculum that already authorizes service-learning. Requires civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. The bill would both facilitate action civics and strengthen traditional civics. | Representative Thomas Morrison [R] | | (Introduced) 2021-04-13 - Referred to Rules Committee |
| Illinois | Senate Bill 2116 | Amends the Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education Act. | https://legis.il.gov/legislation/bills/2021/sb2116 | Elaborates civics education instruction for juvenile prisoners. | Senator Robert Peters [D] Senator Jacqueline Collins [D] | Senate | Passed Both Houses |
| Indiana | House Bill 1384 | Civics education. | https://legis.in.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb1384 | Establishes Indiana Civic Education Commission, with remit to make recommendations for civics education. Membership to include "One (1) member representing a nonprofit organization that has expertise working with urban youth." | Representative Anthony Cook [R] Representative Jeffrey Thompson [R] Representative Robert Cherry [R] Representative Donna Schabaley [R] Senator Jeff Ruzar [R] Senator Brian Boehman [R] Senator John Crane [R] Senator Dennis Kruse [R] Senator Fady Qadhour [D] Senator Linda Rogers [R] Senator Jean Leising [R] Senator Kyle Walker [R] Senator J.D. Ford [D] Senator James Beck [R] Senator Shelli Yoder [D] | House | (Passed) 2021-04-08 - Public Law 39 |
| Iowa | House Bill 222 | A bill for an act providing for the reduction of certain funding and budgets for public schools, community colleges, and regents institutions following the use of specified curriculum and including effective date and applicability provisions. | https://legis.iowa.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb222 | Prohibits teaching of the 1619 project and fines school districts for its use. | Representative Skyler Wheeler [R] | Education | Subcommittee recommends passage. Vote Total: 2-1. |
| Iowa | House Bill 376 | A bill for an act relating to the Iowa core standards for social studies, providing for regular review and revision of the related administrative rules, and requiring that human growth and development instruction provided by school districts include age-appropriate and research-based instruction inclusive of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender health practices. | https://legis.iowa.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb376 | Requires radical identity-politics revision of curricula, including for civics, government, and United States history. | Representative Molly Donahue [D] Representative Mary Mascher [D] Representative Bruce Hunter [D] Representative Mari Anderson [D] Representative Art Staal [D] Representative Aka Abdil-Samad [D] Representative Ross Wilburn [D] Representative Liz Bennett [D] | Education | Introduced, referred to Education. H.J. 295. |
| Iowa | House Bill 409 | A bill for an act eliminating the state of Iowa youth advisory council. | https://legis.iowa.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb409 | Eliminates the State of Iowa youth advisory council. | Representative Skyler Wheeler [R] | State Government | Subcommittee: Moore, T., Nordman and Wilburn. H.J. 383. |
| Iowa | Senate Bill 248 | A bill for an act relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion as components of Iowa's approved practitioner preparation programs, twenty-first century learning skills, Iowa teaching standards, administrator standards and criteria, and teacher licensure renewal requirements. | https://legis.iowa.gov/legislation/bills/2021/sb248 | Imposes "diversity, equity, and inclusion," including "restorative justice training" and "cultural responsiveness training," on curricula, including civics; "civics literacy." | Senator Joseph Bolcom [D] | Education | Subcommittee: Sinclair, Rosenboom, and Trone Garrison. S.J. 275. |
| Kansas | House Bill 2039 | Requiring students to pass an American civics test in order to graduate with a high school diploma. | https://legis.kansas.gov/legislation/bills/2021/hb2039 | Requires civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Representative Steven Huebert [R] | Senate | (Vetoed) 2021-05-07 - House No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained |

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| Kentucky | House Concurrent Resolution 25 | A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting civic education and declaring the third week in September as the kick-off week for America's Legislators Back to School Program, and encouraging participation in the "Principal for a Day" program. | https://legisnet.com/KY/text/HJR25/2021 | Resolution of support for civic education. | Representative Steve Riley [R] Representative Ed Massey [R] Representative Beth Fahrenthor [D] Representative Phillip Pratt [R] | House | Signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 104) |
| Louisiana | House Resolution 202 | Requests that certain topics related to American history and world history be included in state content standards and curricula for public school students | https://legisnet.com/LA/text/H0202/2021 | Resolution supporting strengthening civic education. | https://legisnet.com/LA/text/H0202/2021 | House | (Introduced - Dead) 2021-06-10 - By a vote of 65 yeas and 35 nays, the House refused to suspend the rules to pass to its third reading. |
| Maine | House Bill 238 | An Act Concerning Civics Instruction. | https://legisnet.com/ME/text/H238/2021 | Divides the history and civics curriculum in two, with the history curriculum amended to include a radical identity politics curriculum. The civics and economics curriculum now includes government as only one subcomponent, along with citizenship, personal finance, and entrepreneurship. | Representative Kyle Bailey [D] Senator Donna Bailey [D] Representative Edward Crockett [D] Representative Allison Hepler [D] Representative Lester Ordway [R] Representative Suzanne Salisbury [D] Representative Rachel Talbot Ross [D] Representative Lynne Williams [D] Representative Barbara Wood [D] Senator David Woodsome [R] | Education and Cultural Affairs | (Introduced) 2021-05-26 - Reported Out ONTP |
| Maine | House Bill 963 | An Act To Create Culturally Sensitive Treatment and Recovery Halfway Houses for Immigrants Transitioning out of the Juvenile Justice System. | https://legisnet.com/ME/text/H963/2021 | The commissioner who supervises immigrants released from juvenile prison to halfway houses "shall work in partnership with nonprofit organization formed for the purpose of involving immigrants in the civic work of their communities." | Representative Heidi Brooks [D] Senator Ned Claxton [D] Representative Kristen Clouffer [D] Representative Margaret Craven [D] Senator Nathan Libby [D] Senator Chloe Maxmin [D] Representative Gina Melaragno [D] Representative Victoria Morales [D] Representative Charlotte Warren [D] | Criminal Justice and Public Safety | (Introduced) 2021-05-25 - Voted: Divided Report |
| Maine | House Bill 1010 | An Act To Establish the Maine Service Fellows Program. | https://legisnet.com/ME/text/H1010/2021 | Establishes a Maine Service Fellows Program, to "strengthen civic engagement of both the program fellows and community residents through solutions based in whole or in part in volunteer service." | Representative Morgan Rieley [D] Senator Joseph Baskacci [D] Representative Nathan Carlow [R] Representative Kristen Clouffer [D] Representative Ryan Fecteau [D] Representative Ann Matlack [D] Senator Marianne Moore [R] Representative Walker Koceman [I] Representative Sophia Warren [I] | State and Local Government | (Engrossed) 2021-05-19 - Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. |
| Maine | House Bill 1186 | An Act To Require a Course Regarding the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine To Be Taught to High School Seniors. | https://legisnet.com/ME/text/H1186/2021 | Amends the social studies and history curriculum to require high school seniors to study the United States Constitution and the Maine Constitution. | Representative Richard Cobra [R] Representative Chad Grignon [R] Representative Matthew Harrington [R] Representative Chris Johnson [R] Representative Beth O'Connor [R] Representative Lester Ordway [R] Representative Nathan Wadsworth [R] | Education and Cultural Affairs | (Introduced) 2021-05-17 - Voted: Divided Report |
| Maryland | House Bill 140 | Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education. | https://legisnet.com/MD/text/HB140/2021 | Establishes Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education, with remit to impose radical identity-politics curricula on K-12 history and civics. | Delegate Gabriel Acevero [D] | Ways and Means | Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m. |
| Maryland | House Bill 1157 | Education - Maryland High School Diploma - Civics Test Requirement. | https://legisnet.com/MD/text/HB1157/2021 | Requires civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Delegate Brenda Thiam [R] | Ways and Means | Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. |
| Massachusetts | House Bill 574 | Relative to civic test requirements for graduation. | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/H574/2021 | Requires civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Representative Shawn Dooley [R] | Joint Education. | Senate concurred. |
| Massachusetts | House Bill 584 | Relative to anti-racism, equity and justice in education. [Duplicates Senate Bill 365.] | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/H584/2021 | Imposes radical identity politics and "antiracism" curriculum and education policies, including a requirement to "analyze the social studies and history curricula through a lens of racial justice." | Representative Nika Ekagador [D] Representative Erika Uytendaele [D] Representative Lindsay Sabadosa [D] Representative Steven Ultrino [D] Representative Steven Owens [D] Representative Frank Moran [D] | Joint Education. | Senate concurred. |
| Massachusetts | House Bill 614 | Implementing an elementary and secondary interdisciplinary climate education curriculum in the Commonwealth. [Duplicates Senate Bill 311.] | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/H614/2021 | Imposes radical "climate justice" curriculum, including "A final curriculum approved by the board must include provisions to create assignments for students to directly contact their elected officials in support of an issue, such as environmental justice." | Representative James Hawkins [D] Representative Danilo Sena [D] Representative James Murphy [D] Representative Elizabeth Malin [D] | Joint Education. | Senate concurred. |
| Massachusetts | House Bill 688 | Relative to media literacy in public schools. | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/H688/2021 | Establishes Media Literacy Advisory Council to recommend media literacy curriculum, including "digital citizenship." Council will include "one expert from a non-profit organization working in media literacy and civics." | Representative David Rogan [D] Representative Sarah Peake [D] Representative Tricia Farley-Bouvier [D] Representative Vanessa Howard [D] Representative Elizabeth Malin [D] | Joint Education. | Senate concurred. |
| Massachusetts | House Bill 716 | Creating an inclusive vision for implementing civics studies (CIVICS). | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/H716/2021 | Intensifies Massachusetts' action civics commitments, especially by establishing a Civics Seal to award "excellent action civics." | Representative Andres Vargas [D] Representative Christina Minicucci [D] Representative Patrick Kearney [D] Representative Vanessa Howard [D] Representative Michelle Cecole [D] Representative Lindsay Sabadosa [D] Representative Mary Keefe [D] Representative Tram Nguyen [D] Representative Paul Tucker [D] Representative Brian Ashe [D] Representative Patricia Duffy [D] Senator Harriette Chandler [D] Representative Steven Owens [D] | Joint Education. | Senate concurred. |
| Massachusetts | House Bill 3218 | Establishing a holiday known as "John F. Kennedy Day" to promote civic engagement and voter participation in the Commonwealth. [Duplicates Senate Bill 1030.] | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/H3218/2021 | Establishes holiday to promote civic engagement, associated commission "shall recommend activities that promote civic engagement and voter participation including, but not limited to: (i) establishing a Kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, education curriculum." | Representative Ted Phillips [D] Representative Adam Scanlon [D] | Joint State Administration and Regulatory Oversight | Senate concurred. |
| Massachusetts | Senate Bill 130 | Establishing a commission on the status of children and youth. | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/S130/2021 | Establishes Youth Commission, with remit including to "encourage programs that enhance the civic knowledge and engagement of youth in the democratic process with the goal of producing active and engaged citizens." | Senator Joan Lovely [D] | Joint Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities | House concurred. |
| Massachusetts | Senate Bill 291 | Relative to civics education. | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/S291/2021 | Imposes radical identity politics civics education curriculum. | Senator Nick Collins [D] | Joint Education. | House concurred. |
| Massachusetts | Senate Bill 293 | Expanding opportunities to demonstrate academic achievement. | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/S293/2021 | School standards revision, including funding of Education Department report on "opportunities for instruction in civics" and "racial and social equity." | Senator Joanne Comerford [D] Representative Christina Minicucci [D] Representative Adam Scanlon [D] Representative Patricia Duffy [D] Representative Jack Lewis [D] Representative Carmine Gentile [D] Representative Erika Uytendaele [D] Representative Carol Doherty [D] Senator Michael Brady [D] Representative James O'Day [D] Representative Angelo Pappalardo [D] Senator Michael Moore [D] Senator Anne Gohs [D] Senator Susan Moran [D] Senator Patricia John [D] Senator Salvatore DiDonomencio [D] Senator Patrick O'Connor [R] Senator Walter Timilty [D] Representative Maria Robinson [D] Representative Mary Keefe [D] Senator Adam Hinds [D] | Joint Education. | House concurred. |
| Massachusetts | Senate Bill 311 | Implementing an elementary and secondary interdisciplinary climate education curriculum in the Commonwealth. | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/S311/2021 | Imposes radical "climate justice" curriculum, including "A final curriculum approved by the board must include provisions to create assignments for students to directly contact their elected officials in support of an issue, such as environmental justice." | Senator Julian Cyr [D] | Joint Education. | House concurred. |
| Massachusetts | Senate Bill 365 | Relative to anti-racism, equity and justice in education. [Duplicates House Bill 584.] | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/S365/2021 | Imposes radical identity politics and "antiracism" curriculum and education policies, including a requirement to "analyze the social studies and history curricula through a lens of racial justice." | Senator Jason Lewis [D] Senator James Eldridge [D] Senator Joanne Comerford [D] Representative Jack Lewis [D] | Joint Education. | House concurred. |
| Massachusetts | Senate Bill 1030 | To establish a November holiday honoring President John F. Kennedy, to promote increased voter participation and civic engagement. [Duplicates House Bill 3218.] | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/S1030/2021 | Establishes holiday to promote civic engagement, associated commission "shall recommend activities that promote civic engagement and voter participation including, but not limited to: (i) establishing a Kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, education curriculum." | Senator Paul Feeney [D] | Joint Judiciary. | House concurred. |
| Massachusetts | Senate Bill 1242 | Establishing a Commonwealth citizen service initiative. | https://legisnet.com/MA/text/S1242/2021 | Establishes Massachusetts Service Alliance Commission, with remit including "community service-learning," and appointment of a community service-learning advisory council that "shall assist the MSA, commissioner of education and the public higher education institutions in the development of a statewide initiative to integrate the philosophy and practice of community service-learning into the public schools, colleges and universities. ... The council shall develop a plan to require all districts to integrate community service learning into curricula and teaching practices over a five-year period, beginning on January 1, 2020." | Senator Marc Pacheco [D] Senator Michael Brady [D] | Joint Labor and Workforce Development | House concurred. |
| Minnesota | House Bill 253 | Service learning integrated into Minnesota's education system, evidence-based service-learning technical assistance and grant program established, and money appropriated. [Duplicate Senate Bill 268.] | https://legisnet.com/MN/text/HF253/2021 | Establishes service-learning, with remit to include "foster[ing] students' civic engagement," throughout K-12 education. | Rep. Mike Freiberg [D] Rep. Cedrick Frazier [D] Rep. Paul Marquet [D] Rep. Cheryl Youstain [D] | Education Policy | Author added Youstain. |

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| Minnesota | House Bill 562 | Social studies graduation requirement modified. [Duplicates Senate Bill 2338.] | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/HF562/2021 | Includes one high school civics course in graduation requirements beginning 2022-23. | Representative Dean Urdahl [R] Representative Sondra Erickson [R] Representative Bob Detmer [R] Representative Heather Edelson [D] Representative Nolan West [R] Representative Barb Haley [R] Representative Greg Bose [R] Representative Rob Ecklund [D] Representative Peggy Scott [R] Representative Athena Hollins [D] Representative John Heinrich [R] Representative Jordan Rasmussen [R] | Education Policy | Author added Rasmussen |
| Minnesota | House Bill 563 | Civics test reporting requirements created. [Duplicates Senate Bill 1316.] | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/HF563/2021 | Amends civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; removes all consequences to the student or the school for students failing to pass the test. | Representative Dean Urdahl [R] Representative Bob Detmer [R] Representative Nolan West [R] | Education Policy | Author added West. |
| Minnesota | House Bill 705 | Civics and social studies graduation requirements modified. [Duplicates Senate Bill 996.] | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/HF705/2021 | Modifies social studies graduation requirements to include a course in the 11th or 12th grades dedicated to government and citizenship. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Dean Urdahl [R] Representative Sondra Erickson [R] Representative Barb Haley [R] Representative Patricia Mueller [R] Representative Heather Edelson [D] Representative Nolan West [R] Representative Bob Detmer [R] Representative Glenn Gruenhagen [R] Representative Tama Theis [R] Representative Ami Wazlawik [D] Representative Eric Lucero [R] | Education Policy | Authors added Theis, Wazlawik and Lucero. |
| Minnesota | House Bill 1470 | Civic education grant funding provided, and money appropriated. [Duplicates Senate Bill 2338.] | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/HF1470/2021 | Appropriates money for civic education grants. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Dean Urdahl [R] Representative Bob Detmer [R] | Legacy Funding | Author added Boc. |
| Minnesota | House Bill 2621 | Social studies standard adoption requirements established. | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/HF2621/2021 | Directs the Education commissioner to adopt a curriculum that includes instruction in founding documents. This bill would improve civics instruction, although it would be strengthened if amended to forbid action civics. | Representative Sondra Erickson [R] Representative Steve Green [R] Representative Dean Urdahl [R] Representative Greg Bose [R] Representative Ron Kresla [R] Representative Glenn Gruenhagen [R] | Education Policy | Author added Gruenhagen. |
| Minnesota | Senate Bill 240 | Civics course as a high school graduation requirement. | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF240/2021 | Establishes a high school civics requirement, while simultaneously repealing the requirement that students must take a civics test, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Senator Steve Cwozdziński [D] Senator Charles Wiger [D] Senator Zach Duckworth [R] | Education Finance and Policy | Author added Duckworth. |
| Minnesota | Senate Bill 268 | Service learning integration into education system, evidence-based service learning technical assistance and grant program, appropriation. [Duplicates House Bill 253.] | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF268/2021 | Establishes service-learning, with remit to include "foster[ing] students' civic engagement," throughout K-12 education. | Senator Charles Wiger [D] Senator Lindsey Post [D] Senator Mary Kumbel-Poole [D] Senator Ann Johnson Stewart [D] Senator Melissa Franzen [D] | Education Finance and Policy | Referred to Education Finance and Policy. |
| Minnesota | Senate Bill 630 | Youth development organizations informational access to students authorization. | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF630/2021 | Youth Development Organizations, devoted to "civic education," may distribute "informational literature" to students during school hours. | Senator Steve Cwozdziński [D] Senator Zach Duckworth [R] | Education Finance and Policy | Author added Duckworth. |
| Minnesota | Senate Bill 996 | High school civics and social studies graduation requirements modification. [Duplicates House Bill 705.] | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF996/2021 | Modifies social studies graduation requirements to include a course in the 11th or 12th grades dedicated to government and citizenship. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Scott Newman [R] | Education Finance and Policy | Referred to Education Finance and Policy. |
| Minnesota | Senate Bill 1316 | Civics test reporting requirements establishment. [Duplicates House Bill 563.] | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF1316/2021 | Amends civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; removes all consequences to the student or the school for students failing to pass the test. | Senator Carla Nelson [R] | Education Finance and Policy | Referred to Education Finance and Policy. |
| Minnesota | Senate Bill 2338 | Civic education grants appropriation. [Duplicates House Bill 1470.] | https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF2338/2021 | Appropriates money for civic education grants. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Steve Cwozdziński [D] | Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance | Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance |
| Mississippi | House Bill 1120 | High school curriculum; implement instruction in traditional vocational agricultural and forestry education, civics and home economics. | https://legiscan.com/MS/text/HB1120/2021 | Directs the State Board of Education to develop a civics curriculum. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative De Stamps [D] Representative William Brown [D] | Education | Died In Committee. |
| Mississippi | House Bill 1185 | Civics; require State Board of Education to develop curriculum for public middle and high school students. | https://legiscan.com/MS/text/HB1185/2021 | Directs the State Board of Education to develop civics curriculum for middle and high school students. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative William Brown [D] Representative Ronnie Cradup [N] Representative Karl Gibbs [D] Representative Robert Johnson [D] Representative Zakya Summers [D] Representative Rickey Thompson [D] Representative Kenneth Walker [D] Representative Charles Young [D] Representative Christopher Bell [D] Representative Gregory Holloway [D] Representative De Stamps [D] | Education | Died In Committee. |
| Mississippi | Senate Bill 2038 | Civics Test; require passing score for high school graduates and high school equivalency diploma applicants. | https://legiscan.com/MS/text/SB2038/2021 | Requires civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Senator Kevin Blackwell [R] | Education | Died In Committee. |
| Mississippi | Senate Bill 2538 | Saving American History in Mississippi Schools Act; prevent funds from being used to teach the 1619 Project. | https://legiscan.com/MS/text/SB2538/2021 | Prohibits the teaching of the 1619 project in schools and takes money from schools that do. | Senator Angela Burns Hill [R] | Education; Appropriations | Died In Committee |
| Mississippi | Senate Bill 2663 | School curriculum; require that schools teach civics and government before completion of twelfth grade. | https://legiscan.com/MS/text/SB2663/2021 | Directs State Board of Education to adopt curriculum that includes history and civics instruction in founding documents and instruction of United States and State of Mississippi. | Senator Brice Wiggins [R] | Education | Died In Committee. |
| Mississippi | Senate Bill 2686 | Mississippi Civic Literacy Act, enact. | https://legiscan.com/MS/text/SB2686/2021 | Directs State Board of Education to adopt curriculum that includes instruction in founding documents and instruction, including for teacher training. | Senator Chris McDaniel [R] | Education | Died In Committee. |
| Missouri | House Bill 206 | Establishes a "Council for Community Education" within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. | https://legiscan.com/MO/text/HB206/2021 | Establishes a Council for Community Education to create a "community education program"; the Council will include members of "civic organizations," "community-based organizations," and "community education organizations." | Representative Alan Gray [D] | House | (Introduced) 2021-05-14 - Referred; Elementary and Secondary Education(H) |
| Missouri | House Bill 284 | Requires school districts to offer an American civics course beginning with grade 6. | https://legiscan.com/MO/text/HB284/2021 | Adds a requirement for a middle-school civics course to the existing requirement for a high-school civics course. | Representative Ashley Bland Manlove [D] | House | (Introduced) 2021-05-14 - Referred; Elementary and Secondary Education(H) |
| Missouri | House Bill 952 | Prohibits the use of the 1619 Project initiative of the New York Times in the public schools of the state. | https://legiscan.com/MO/text/HB952/2021 | Prohibits the teaching of the 1619 project in public schools. | Representative Brian Seitz [R] | Rules - Legislative Oversight | Referred; Rules - Legislative Oversight |
| Nevada | Legislature Bill 538 | Establishes "Community Schools," with "representatives from community organizations in the community school consortium." | https://legiscan.com/NV/text/LB538/2021 | Community schools | Senator Lynne Walz [N] | Education | (Introduced) 2021-05-27 - Indefinitely postponed |
| Nevada | Assembly Bill 19 | Revises provisions relating to educational subjects and standards. (BDR 34-325) | https://legiscan.com/NV/text/AB19/2021 | Requires both public school and home school students to learn "civics" and "multicultural education." Does not forbid action civics. | House Education Committee | Education | (Enrolled) 2021-05-27 - Enrolled and delivered to Governor. |
| Nevada | Assembly Bill 56 | Revises provisions governing education on the Holocaust and other genocides. | https://legiscan.com/NV/text/AB56/2021 | Requires very loosely defined K-12 Genocide curriculum, with social justice assumptions, and remit including "civic engagement" and "stimulating the reflection of pupils on the role and responsibility of citizens in democratic societies to combat misinformation, indifference and discrimination through the development of critical thinking skills and through tools of resistance such as protest, reform and celebration." | House Education Committee | Education | From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee. |
| Nevada | Assembly Bill 82 | Requires that instruction in the founding principles of American government be specifically included in public schools. (BDR 34-206). | https://legiscan.com/NV/text/AB82/2021 | Civics curricula should foster knowledge of the United States, its constitution, and its principles of government. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Jim Wheeler [R] | Education | (Failed) 2021-04-10 - (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.) |
| Nevada | Assembly Bill 367 | Revises provisions governing education. | https://legiscan.com/NV/text/AB367/2021 | Eliminates the requirement that a combined course of American government and economics use an advanced placement curriculum for the American government credit; adds "disciplinary skills" to K-12 American government instruction. | Representative Jill Tolks [R] Representative Natha Anderson [D] Representative Alexis Hanson [R] Representative Melissa Hardy [R] Representative Sekena Torres [D] Senator Moises Denis [D] Senator Heidi Gansert [R] | Education | (Failed) 2021-05-15 - (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.3, no further action allowed.) |
| Nevada | Assembly Bill 447 | Makes an appropriation to the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement to support the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution Program in Nevada's schools. (BDR S-1047). | https://legiscan.com/NV/text/AB447/2021 | Makes an appropriation to the Center for We the People programming. | House Ways and Means Committee | Ways and Means | From printer. To committee. |
| Nevada | Senate Bill 194 | Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-676) | https://legiscan.com/NV/text/SB194/2021 | Establishes a State Seal of Civics Program, including a "service learning project." Extends the radical identity-politics takeover of the curriculum. Requires that students complete a "service learning project" as part of their social studies curriculum. | Sen. Roberta Lange [D] Sen. Moises Denis [D] Sen. Fabian Donato [D] Sen. Scott Hammond [R] Rep. James Ohrenschall [D] Sen. Heidi Gansert [R] | Education | (Engrossed) 2021-05-17 - Read first time. Referred to Committee on Education. To committee. |
| New Hampshire | House Bill 242 | Relative to the content of an adequate education. | https://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB242/2021 | Authorizes "applied learning" to K-12 education, including to civics and history. "Applied learning" is defined as "an educational approach whereby students have the opportunity to directly engage in learning activities using knowledge and skills, theories, and models that may be outside of the traditional classroom experience or embedded as part of a course, program, or grade level program." | Rep. Roderick Ladé [R] Rep. Deborah Hobson [R] Rep. Steven Smith [R] Rep. Glenn Cordelli [R] Rep. Ralph Boehm [R] Rep. Karen Umberger [R] | Education | (Engrossed) 2021-05-20 - Ought to Pass: Regular Calendar 13Y-9N. Motion Adopted: 03/04/2021; Senate Journal 16 |
| New Hampshire | House Bill 319 | Requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test. | https://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB319/2021 | Establishes civics test for university graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Rep. Michael Moffett [R] Rep. Howard Peat [R] Rep. Timothy Lang [R] Rep. Claire Roussell [R] Rep. Barbara Shaw [D] Rep. Deborah Hobson [R] Sen. Bob Girda [R] | Education | (Engrossed) 2021-05-13 - Referred to Committee, Motion Adopted. Voice Vote: 05/13/2021; Senate Journal 15 |

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| New Hampshire | House Bill 320 | Requiring a civics competency assessment as a high school graduation requirement. | https://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB/320/2021 | Strengthens civics test requirement for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Rep. Michael Moffitt [R] Rep. Howard Paul [R] Rep. Timothy Lang [R] Rep. Claire Rouillard [R] Rep. Barbara Shaw [D] Rep. Deborah Hobson [R] | Education | (Engrossed) 2021-04-08 - Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-1952s, Regular Calendar 14Y-108, Motion Adopted; OTJtdg; 04/08/2021; Senate Journal 11 |
| New Hampshire | House Bill 422 | Relative to the one-half credit required course in United States and New Hampshire government and civics. | https://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB/422/2021 | Requires 8-12 civics instruction as distinct course. | Rep. John Jangam [R] Rep. Peter Teresian [R] Rep. Betty Gay [R] Rep. Robert Elliott [R] Rep. Michael Edger [D] | Education | Retained in Committee. |
| New Hampshire | House Bill 441 | Requiring The Universal Declaration of Human Rights to be placed in all public schools. | https://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB/441/2021 | Requires all public schools to place a copy of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights in a prominent place such as a library, and in every classroom used for civics, history, or social studies education. | Representative Ellen Road [D] | Education | (Introduced) 2021-04-07 - Recovers (Rep. Osborne); Motion Failed Voice Vote 04/07/2021 |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 497 | Requires students to pass test identical to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics test as part of high school graduation requirements. | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/497/2020 | Requires civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Representative Jay Webber [R] Representative Erik Peterson [R] | Education | Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 2544 | Requires board of education to provide civics instruction in middle schools and requires DOE to provide funding to NJ Center for Civic Education at Rutgers to help prepare civics teachers. | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/2544/2020 | Increases civics instruction in middle school, with emphasis on "skills for active citizenship." Curriculum to be provided by the New Jersey Center for Civic Education at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. This organization promotes action civics. | Representative Jon Bramnick [R] Representative Nancy Munoz [R] Representative Milla Jayce [D] Representative Raj Mukherji [D] Representative Daniel Benson [D] Representative Verina Reynolds-Jackson [D] Representative John McKeon [D] Representative Valerie Huttie [D] Representative Edward Thomson [D] Representative Lissa Swain [D] Representative Gerard Schaeferberger [R] | Higher Education | Introduced, Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 3394 | "Laura Wooten's Law", Requires civics instruction in middle school; authorizes New Jersey Center for Civic Education to provide curricula, professional development and technical assistance for middle and high school civics.* [Duplicates Senate Bill 854.] | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/3394/2020 | Increases civics instruction in middle school and high school. Curriculum to be provided by the New Jersey Center for Civic Education at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. This organization promotes action civics. | Representative Verina Reynolds-Jackson [D] Representative Linda Carter [D] Representative Milla Jayce [D] Representative Britnee Timberlake [D] Representative Valerie Huttie [D] Representative Annette Chapman [D] Representative William Moon [D] Representative Aura Dunn [R] Representative Gordon Johnson [D] Representative Gregory McGuckin [R] Representative John Catalano [R] | Appropriations | (Introduced) 2021-05-20 - Substituted by SRS4237 (SCS) |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 4159 | Requires new civics instruction in middle and high schools, requires school districts to use DOE's curriculum guidelines for civics; and requires DOE to provide funding to enhance civics instruction. [Duplicates Bill Senate 237.] | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/4159/2020 | Increases civics instruction in middle school and high school. Curriculum to be provided by the New Jersey Center for Civic Education at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. This organization promotes action civics. | Representative Carol Murphy [D] Representative Milla Jayce [D] Representative Aura Dunn [R] | Education | Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 4493 | Requires 11th grade students to complete civics course as part of high school graduation requirements. [Duplicates Senate Bill 678.] | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/4493/2020 | 11 th grade civics course | Representative Aura Dunn [R] Representative Valerie Huttie [D] | Education | Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 4987 | Creates NJ Legislative Youth Council. [Duplicates Senate Bill 3164.] | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/4987/2020 | Creates a NJ youth council with remit that includes civics education. | Representative Eric Houghaling [D] Representative Valerie Huttie [D] Representative Thomas Giblin [D] | Assembly State and Local Government | Introduced, Referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 2564 | Requires 11th grade students to complete civics course as part of high school graduation requirements. | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/2564/2020 | Increases civics instruction in high school. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Gerard Schaeferberger [R] Representative Valerie Huttie [D] | Education | Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 5315 | Requires course in civics of U.S. government as part of high school graduation requirements; requires school districts to use DOE's curriculum guidelines for civics. | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/5315/2020 | Increases civics instruction in high school. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Joann Downey [D] | Education | Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Assembly Bill 5666 | Permits excused absences for students who attend civic events. | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A/5666/2020 | Authorizes absence from school to participate in a "civic event." | Representative Starley Stanley [D] | Education | Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Senate Bill 257 | Requires new civics instruction in middle and high schools; requires school districts to use DOE's curriculum guidelines for civics; and requires DOE to provide funding to enhance civics instruction. [Combined with Senate Bill 854.] | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/S/257/2020 | Increases civics instruction in middle school and high school. Curriculum to be provided by the New Jersey Center for Civic Education at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. This organization promotes action civics. | Representative Troy Singleton [D] Senator Linda Greenstein [D] Senator Samuel Thompson [R] Senator Michael Doherty [R] | Education | Combined with SRS4 (SCS) |
| New Jersey | Senate Bill 678 | Requires 11th grade students to complete civics course as part of high school graduation requirements. [Duplicates Assembly Bill 4493.] | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/S/678/2020 | Increases civics instruction in high school. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Samuel Thompson [R] | Education | Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Senate Bill 854 | "Laura Wooten's Law", Requires civics instruction in middle school; authorizes New Jersey Center for Civic Education to provide curricula, professional development and technical assistance for middle and high school civics.* [Duplicates Assembly Bill 3394.] | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/S/854/2020 | Increases civics instruction in middle school and high school. Curriculum to be provided by the New Jersey Center for Civic Education at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. This organization promotes action civics. | Senator Shirley Turner [D] Representative Troy Singleton [D] Senator Teresa Ruiz [D] Senator Linda Greenstein [D] Senator Thomas Kun [R] Senator Ronald Rice [D] Senator Samuel Thompson [R] Senator Michael Doherty [R] Representative Patrick Diegan [D] Senator Nellie Pou [D] Senator James Holzapple [R] Senator Nicholas Scutaro [D] Senator Loretta Weinberg [D] | Appropriations | (Enrolled) 2021-05-20 - Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (76-0-0) |
| New Jersey | Senate Bill 2012 | Appropriates total of \$160,000 from General Fund to Rutgers University-Camden and Rutgers University-Newark to establish Civic Leadership Summer Program. | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/S/2012/2020 | Funds a Civic Leadership Summer Program. "The purpose of the program shall be to increase civic awareness among students who reside in areas that have low voter participation rates or otherwise demonstrate a lack of civic engagement at the community level." | Senator Teresa Ruiz [D] | Higher Education | Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee. |
| New Jersey | Senate Bill 3164 | Creates NJ Legislative Youth Council. [Duplicates Assembly Bill 4987.] | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/S/3164/2020 | Creates a NJ youth council with remit that includes civics education. | Senator Vin Gopal [D] Senator Troy Singleton [D] | State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation | Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading |
| New Jersey | Senate Bill 5721 | Requires degree-seeking students enrolled in public institutions of higher education to receive instruction on American government and civic engagement. | https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/S/5721/2020 | Requires students enrolled in public higher education "to receive instruction on American government and civic engagement." | Senator Troy Singleton [D] | Higher Education | Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee |
| New Mexico | House Bill 83 | Change Graduation Requirements. | https://legiscan.com/NM/text/HB83/2021 | Authorizes service-learning courses and media literacy courses for high school credit. | Representative Andres Romero [D] Representative Sheryl Stapleton [D] | Education | Sent to SEC - Referrals: SEC/SHPAC. (Engrossed-Dead.) |
| New Mexico | House Bill 87 | Yazze Law suit Higher Ed Funding. | https://legiscan.com/NM/text/HB87/2021 | Dedicated funding for African Americans, Chicano, and Native Americans includes funding for "community based education programs" and "youth leadership." | Representative Doreen Johnson [D] Representative Derrick Leno [D] Representative George Louis [D] | Appropriations & Finance | HEC: Reported by committee with Do Pass recommendation. (Introduced-Dead.) |
| New Mexico | Senate Bill 148 | Diversity Commission. | https://legiscan.com/NM/text/SB148/2021 | Establishes a Commission on Diversity, Equity and Excellence in Education, with remit including "civic engagement" and "supportive community partnerships." | Senator Mimi Stewart [D] | Education | Sent to HEC - Referrals: HEC. (Engrossed-Dead.) |
| New York | Assembly Bill 469 | Requires the public school curriculum for children in kindergarten through grade twelve to include a minimum of two hours per week instruction in civics lessons. [Duplicates Senate Bill 833.] | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/A/00469/2021 | Increased civics education throughout K-12 education. "The instruction shall emphasize the practical application of such lessons and the short-term and long-term impact on the student's life and on the lives of others of implementing the lessons." | Assemblymember Nily Rose [D] Assemblymember Judy Griffin [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| New York | Assembly Bill 635 | Lowers the voting age to 16 years and requires that students receive education in civics and be given the opportunity to register to vote in the classroom. [Duplicates Senate Bill 366.] | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/A/00635/2021 | Lowers voting age to 16, dedicates 8 periods of classroom time to civics education, and dedicates school resources to voter registration. Does not forbid action civics. | 24 co-sponsors [D]; https://legiscan.com/NY/sponsors/A00635/2021 | Election Law | Referred to Election Law. |
| New York | Assembly Bill 2107 | Requires instruction in civic education for grades 5 through 12 including instruction on the NYS constitution, federal, state and local government; civic literacy; methods of public participation; and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/A/02107/2021 | Establishes civics curriculum explicitly based on action civics. "Such curriculum shall have an experiential, simulation, and project-based approach, including, but not limited to, mock trials, nonpartisan debate, and other equivalent American government curriculum to public schools. | Assemblymember Jo Simon [D] Assemblymember Steven Englight [D] Assemblymember William Mamantelli [D] Assemblymember Rebecca Spearright [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| New York | Assembly Bill 7055 | Requires compliance with substantially equivalent education by nonpublic schools; outlines new requirements. | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/A/07055/2021 | Requires public elementary and high schools to provide instruction in Asian American history and civic impact. | Assemblymember Ron Kim [D] Assemblymember Edward Braunstein [D] | Education | Print number 7260a. |
| New York | Senate Bill 366 | Lowers the voting age to 16 years and requires that students receive education in civics and be given the opportunity to register to vote in the classroom. [Duplicates Assembly Bill 635.] | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S/00366/2021 | Lowers voting age to 16, dedicates 8 periods of classroom time to civics education, and dedicates school resources to voter registration. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Brad Hoylman [D] Senator Jamaal Bailey [D] Senator Brian Benjamin [D] Senator Leroy Comrie [D] Senator Kevin Parker [D] Senator Gustavo Rivera [D] Senator Julia Salazar [D] | Elections | Referred to Elections. |

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| New York | Senate Bill 833 | Requires the public school curriculum for children in kindergarten through grade twelve to include a minimum of two hours per week instruction in civics lessons. [Duplicates Assembly Bill 469.] | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S0833/2021 | Increased civics education throughout K-12 education. "The instruction shall emphasize the practical application of such lessons and the short-term and long-term impact on the student's life and on the lives of others of implementing the lessons." | Senator Brad Hoylman [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| New York | Senate Bill 4287 | Requires a course of instruction on the provisions of the federalist papers and the United States constitution to be provided to high school students. | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S04287/2021 | Amendment to insert study of the federalist papers into the civics curriculum. | Senator Andrew Lanza [R] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| New York | Senate Bill 4474 | Requires instruction in civics education for grades 5 through 12 including instruction on the NYS constitution; federal, state and local government; civic literacy; methods of public participation; and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. [Duplicates Assembly Bill 2107.] | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S04474/2021 | Establishes civics curriculum explicitly based on action civics. "Such curriculum shall have an experiential, simulation, and project-based approach, including but not limited to, mock trials; moot court opportunities to identify and debate issues relative to power, economic status and the common good in democracy, advocacy, and community organizing; simulation based legislative hearings; and other role playing exercises that engage students in the democratic process and that teach them how to be informed civic actors in their communities." | Senator Robert Jackson [D] Senator Rachel May [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| New York | Senate Bill 4669 | Provides for the establishment of life long learning centers within the state university of New York to provide courses in community colleges and colleges and universities in the state university system for persons 40 years old or older who are seeking to explore life options, remain civically engaged, continue their education and acquire skills for or begin to plan for a second career. | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S04669/2021 | Funds life-long learning centers, with remit including "civic engagement", and collaboration with not-for-profit organizations for training. | Senator Kevin Parker [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| New York | Senate Bill 6359 | Requires public elementary and high schools to provide instruction in Asian American history and civic impact. [Duplicates Assembly Bill 7260] | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S06359/2021 | Requires public elementary and high schools to provide instruction in Asian American history and civic impact. | Senator John Liu [D] Senator Jeremy Cooney [D] Senator Andrew Goumardes [D] Senator Brian Kavanagh [D] Senator Toby Stavisky [D] Senator Kevin Thomas [D] Senator Brad Hoylman [D] | Education | PRINT NUMBER 6359A |
| New York | Senate Bill 6423 | Requires compliance with substantially equivalent education by nonpublic schools; outlines new requirements. | https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S06423/2021 | Requires nonpublic schools to follow public school curriculum requirements, including civics education. | Senator Robert Jackson [D] | Education. | Referred to Education. |
| North Dakota | Senate Bill 2289 | The North Dakota academic and career and technical education scholarships; and to provide an effective date. | https://legiscan.com/ND/text/S02289/2021 | Scholarship rely on passing a civics literacy test, but also on participation in community service, cocurricular activities, and extracurricular activities. | Senator Eric Olson [D] Senator Nicole Poolman [R] Senator Donald Schabke [R] Representative Corey Mock [D] Representative Brandy Pyle [R] Representative Mark Sanford [R] | Appropriations | (Passed) 2021-04-20 - Signed by Governor 04/19 |
| North Dakota | Senate Concurrent Resolution 4011 | A concurrent resolution urging Congress to establish a 1776 Commission and urging the United States Department of Education to develop educational materials that will provide education for students in accordance with the principles of the founding of America, the unifying ideals stated in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and other founding documents. | https://legiscan.com/ND/text/SC011/2021 | A resolution urging the federal government to support 1776 Commission ideals in education. | Senator Mike Dwyer [R] Senator Jonell Bakke [D] Senator Cole Cooley [R] Senator Jordan Kammissen [R] Senator David Rust [R] Senator Terry Wanzick [R] | Senate | (Passed) 2021-04-12 - Filed with Secretary Of State 04/12 |
| Oklahoma | House Bill 2030 | Schools; requiring administration of United States naturalization test; effective date. | https://legiscan.com/OK/text/HB2030/2021 | Strengthens study of foundational documents in civics and adds civics test requirement for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Terry O'Donnell [R] Senator Adam Pugh [R] Representative Sean Roberts [R] Representative Chad Caldwell [R] Representative Mark Lespek [R] Representative Denise Hader [R] Representative Sheila Dilts [R] Representative Tarnay Townley [R] Representative Gerrid Kendrick [R] | Education/Appropriations | (Passed) 2021-04-28 - Approved by Governor 04/28/2021 |
| Oklahoma | House Bill 2084 | Schools; modifying history, social studies and government subject matter standards; effective date. | https://legiscan.com/OK/text/HB2084/2021 | Strengthens study of foundational documents in civics. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Charles McCall [R] Representative Terry O'Donnell [R] | Rules | Second Reading referred to Rules. |
| Oklahoma | House Bill 2693 | Civics education; directing establishment of micro-credential program in civics; removing requirement for certain assessment. | https://legiscan.com/OK/text/HB2693/2021 | Revises teacher training to establish a micro-credential in civics. | Representative Tomi Hasenbeck [R] Senator Adam Pugh [R] Representative Todd Russ [R] Representative Judice Nollie [R] Representative Mark McBride [R] Representative Logan Phillips [R] Representative John Talley [R] Representative Brad Bales [R] Representative Danny Sterling [R] Representative Sheila Dilts [R] Senator Chris Kidd [R] | Appropriations | (Engrossed) 2021-04-22 - SA's received |
| Oklahoma | Senate Bill 503 | Schools; requiring certain subject matter standards and assessment include certain historical documents. Effective date. Emergency. | https://legiscan.com/OK/text/SB503/2021 | Strengthens study of foundational documents in civics. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Nathan Dahm [R] Representative Ryan Martinez [R] Senator Michael Bergstrom [R] Senator David Bullard [R] | Common Education | (Engrossed) 2021-04-06 - CR, Do Pass Common Education Committee |
| Oklahoma | Senate Bill 661 | Students; requiring students to take and pass certain citizenship test to graduate. Effective date. Emergency. | https://legiscan.com/OK/text/SB661/2021 | Requires civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Senator Nathan Dahm [R] | Education | Second Reading referred to Education |
| Oregon | House Bill 2056 | Relating to English instruction. | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/HB2056/2021 | Incorporates loosely worded Holocaust and Genocide Studies, including "other acts of mass violence," into history and civics courses. | None | Education | Governor signed |
| Oregon | House Bill 2299 | Relating to civics education; prescribing an effective date. | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/HB2299/2021 | Strengthens civics education. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Paul Evans [D] Representative James Soltman [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| Oregon | Senate Bill 26 | Relating to civics education. | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/SB26/2021 | Extensive civics curriculum, shaped by radical identity politics, to support "community involvement and civic engagement." | None listed. | Education | Referred to Education. |
| Oregon | Senate Bill 226 | Relating to education; declaring an emergency. | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/SB226/2021 | Establishes advisory program to consider media program standards; remit includes information literacy and civics. | None listed. | Joint Ways and Means | (Introduced) 2021-05-12 - Returned to Full Committee. |
| Oregon | Senate Bill 513 | Relating to civics education; prescribing an effective date. [Duplicates House Bill 2299.] | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/SB513/2021 | Strengthens civics education. Does not forbid action civics. | Sen. Fred Girod [R] Sen. Lynn Finlay [R] Sen. Lew Frederick [D] Sen. Chris Gorseck [D] Sen. Bill Hansell [R] Sen. Kathleen Taylor [D] Sen. Rob Wagner [D] | House Education Committee | 2021-06-10 - Effective date, January 1, 2022. |
| Oregon | Senate Bill 552 | Relating to school media program standards; declaring an emergency. | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/SB552/2021 | Creates advisory group to study media program standard and adds information literacy to list of courses districts can provide. | Senator Chris Gorseck [D] Senator Sara Gelber [D] Senator Deb Patterson [D] Representative Jeff Reardon [D] | Education | Public Hearing held. |
| Oregon | Senate Bill 598 | Relating to high school diploma requirements. | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/SB598/2021 | Establishes civics credit requirements to graduate from high school. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Lew Frederick [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| Oregon | Senate Bill 617 | Relating to inclusive education. | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/SB617/2021 | Adds African Americans to the list of authors and groups of people to be studied in high school curricula. | Senator Lew Frederick [D] | Education | Public Hearing held. |
| Oregon | Senate Bill 702 | Relating to social studies standards; prescribing an effective date. | https://legiscan.com/OR/text/SB702/2021 | Establishes Task Force on Social Studies, with members to include an "education advocate," a "voting rights advocate," and a "representative of a culturally specific organization." Social studies standards to be changed to include "voting rights and how to vote" and "current and historical social movements." | Sen. Michael Dumbrow [D] Sen. James Manning [D] Sen. Leslee Beyer [D] Sen. Lew Frederick [D] Sen. Jeffrey Golden [D] Sen. Chris Gorseck [D] Rep. Winswey Campos [D] Rep. Julianne Fahey [D] Rep. David Gomburg [D] Rep. Zach Hulson [D] Rep. John Lively [D] Rep. Marshall Wile [D] Rep. Anna Williams [D] | Education | Work Session held. |
| Pennsylvania | House Bill 623 | Establishing the Future Voters Program; providing for preclear registration of eligible high school students; and imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and each county commission. | https://legiscan.com/PA/text/HB623/2021 | Constitution and Civics Day to be used in schools for pre-voter registration for 16 and 17 year olds. Associated civics education. | 23 co-sponsors [D]: https://legiscan.com/PA/sponsors/HB623/2021 | State Government | Referred to State Government. |
| Pennsylvania | House Bill 1271 | In high schools, further providing for assessment of civic knowledge. [Duplicates Senate Bill 513.] | https://legiscan.com/PA/text/HB1271/2021 | Strengthens Pennsylvania's civics literacy assessment, requiring that "a student shall correctly answer at least sixty per centum (60%) of the questions on the assessment. | Representative Joseph Webster [D] Representative Dan Williams [D] Representative Liz Hanbidge [D] Representative Ben Sanchez [D] Representative Steven Metzger [R] Representative Carol Hill-Evans [D] Representative Eddie Pashinski [D] Representative Robert Freeman [D] Representative David Zimmerman [R] Representative Jennifer O'Mara [D] Representative Peter Schweyer [D] Representative Ed Neilson [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |

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| Pennsylvania | House Resolution 89 | Concurrent Resolution designating the month of October 2021 as "Civic Education Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. | https://legiscan.com/PA/legis/H1189/2021 | Resolution in favor of civic education, including "the importance of civic engagement." | Representative Liz Harnidge [D] Representative Ben Sanchez [D] Representative Karen Roback [R] Representative Mark Longietti [D] Representative Carol Hill-Evans [D] Representative Robert Freeman [D] Representative Peter Schweyer [D] Representative Michael Schlossberg [D] Representative Kristine Howard [D] Representative Mary Isaacson [D] Representative Joseph Holkenstein [D] Representative Joseph Webster [D] Representative John Galloway [D] Representative Maureen Madden [D] Representative Eddie Pashanski [D] Representative Ed Neilson [D] Representative Steven Malagari [D] Representative Scott Conklin [D] Representative Christopher Sinitato [D] Representative Timothy Briggs [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| Pennsylvania | Senate Bill 351 | Providing for community-engaged schools. | https://legiscan.com/PA/legis/SB351/2021 | Pilot program for "community engaged school," with external "community partners," which can include a "civic organization." Authorizes "community and service learning." | Senator Wayne Langerholze [R] Senator Patrick Browne [R] Senator Camera Bartolotta [R] Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill [R] Senator Wayne Fontana [D] Senator Ryan Aument [R] Senator Robert Mensch [R] Senator Judy Schwank [D] Senator Patrick Stefano [R] | Education | Re-referred to Appropriations. |
| Rhode Island | House Bill 5028 | The Civic Literacy Act. [Duplicates Senate Bill 354.] | https://legiscan.com/RI/legis/H5028/2021 | Strengthened civics education. Refers to foundational documents and principles, but prescribes "participatory skills," "actionable knowledge" and "project based assessment." "Create a project-based civics learning assessment for district adoption, requiring students to conduct analytical research on a local community issue of his or her choice, engage an institution of government to influence the issue, and fulfill a summative assessment to demonstrate the process and outcomes." | Representative Brian Newberry [R] Representative Gregg Amore [D] Representative Lauren Carson [D] Representative Thomas Noret [D] Representative Rebecca Kialak [D] Representative Julie Casimiro [D] Representative Barbara Ann Fenton-Fung [R] | Education | (Engrossed) 2021-05-07 - Referred to Senate Education |
| Rhode Island | House Bill 5519 | Mandatory Educational Community Service. | https://legiscan.com/RI/legis/H5519/2021 | Mandates K-12 community service requirements, to take the form of service learning, "instilling civic awareness and values." | Representative Carlos Tobon [D] Representative Jacquelyn Baginski [D] Representative Albert Alonzo [D] Representative John Edwards [D] Representative Jean Barros [D] Representative Gregg Amore [D] Representative Robert Capron [D] | Education | Committee recommended measure be held for further study. |
| Rhode Island | House Bill 5625 | Relating To Education – The Climate Literacy Act. [Duplicates Senate Bill 464.] | https://legiscan.com/RI/legis/H5625/2021 | To infuse sustainability and climate change principles in all science social studies, and civics standards. | Representative Terry-Dennis Corvriend [D] Representative Lauren Carson [D] Representative Deborah Ruggiero [D] Representative Edith Ajello [D] Representative Rebecca Kialak [D] Representative Susan Donovan [D] Representative Katherine Kazarian [D] Representative June Speakman [D] Representative Marcia Rangelin-Vassell [D] Representative Michelle McGaw [D] | Education | Committee recommended measure be held for further study. |
| Rhode Island | Senate Bill 76 | Curriculum. | https://legiscan.com/RI/legis/SB0076/2021 | Strengthens civics education. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Hanna Gallo [D] Senator Sandra Cano [D] Senator Valarie Lawson [D] Senator Dawn Euer [D] Senator Ryan Pearson [D] Senator Joshua Miller [D] Senator Michael McCaffrey [D] Senator Susan Sosnowski [D] Senator Dominick Ruggiero [D] Senator James Seveyney [D] | Education | Referred to House Education. |
| Rhode Island | Senate Bill 354 | The Civic Literacy Act. [Duplicates House Bill 5028.] | https://legiscan.com/RI/legis/SB354/2021 | Strengthened civics education. Refers to foundational documents and principles, but prescribes "participatory skills," "actionable knowledge" and "project based assessment." "Create a project-based civics learning assessment for district adoption, requiring students to conduct analytical research on a local community issue of his or her choice, engage an institution of government to influence the issue, and fulfill a summative assessment to demonstrate the process and outcomes." | Senator Jessica de la Cruz [R] Senator Elaine Morgan [R] Senator Thomas Paulino [R] Senator Leonidas Raptakis [D] | Education | Introduced, referred to Senate Education. |
| Rhode Island | Senate Bill 464 | Relating To Education – The Climate Literacy Act. [Duplicates House Bill 5625.] | https://legiscan.com/RI/legis/SB464/2021 | To infuse sustainability and climate change principles in all science social studies, and civics standards. | Senator Valarie Lawson [D] Senator Dawn Euer [D] Senator Sandra Cano [D] Senator Susan Sosnowski [D] Senator Melissa Murray [D] Senator James Seveyney [D] Senator Joshua Miller [D] Senator Meghan Kallman [D] Senator Ana Quezada [D] Senator Frank Lombardi [D] | Education | Committee recommended measure be held for further study. |
| South Carolina | House Bill 3002 | Instruction, American founding principles. [Duplicates Senate Bill 534.] | https://legiscan.com/SC/legis/H3002/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Does not forbid action civics. | 51 co-sponsors [R] and 1 co-sponsor [D]: https://legiscan.com/SC/co-sponsors/H3002/2021 | Education and Public Works | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W. Newton. |
| South Carolina | House Bill 4343 | Academic Integrity Act. | https://legiscan.com/SC/legis/H4343/2021 | Prohibits the teaching of the 1619 project in public schools and bars the elements of critical race theory. | Representative Bill Taylor [R] Representative Merita Allison [R] Representative Anne Thayer [R] Representative Russell Fry [R] Representative Christopher Woolton [R] Representative Clay Haggitt [R] Representative Melissa Oremus [R] Representative William Hixon [R] Representative Steven Long [R] Representative Mark Willis [R] Representative James Burns [R] Representative Ashley Trantham [R] Representative Kevin Hardee [R] Representative Donald McCabe [R] Representative Roy Magnuson [R] Representative Bart Blackwell [R] Representative Cally Forrest [R] Representative Tommy Stinger [R] Representative Steve Moss [R] Representative Garry Smith [R] Representative Victor Dabney [R] Representative Marvin Smith [R] Representative John McCreary [R] | Education and Public Works | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McGeary, May |
| South Carolina | House Bill 4392 | Partisanship Out of Civics Act | https://legiscan.com/SC/legis/H4392/2021 | Forbid action civics, following model of the Partisanship Out of Civics Act. Bars divisive or intellectual components of Critical Race Theory from public school curricula. | Representative Linda Benner [R] Representative Stewart Jones [R] | Education and Public Works | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works. |
| South Carolina | Senate Bill 38 | Reinforcing College Education on America's Constitutional Heritage Act (REACH Act). | https://legiscan.com/SC/legis/SB38/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Lawrence Grooms [R] Representative Rex Rice [R] Senator Greg Hembree [R] Senator Dancy Venable [R] Senator Joshua Kimbell [R] Representative Thomas Corbin [R] Senator Dwight Lofis [R] Senator George Campsen [R] Senator Sean Bennett [R] Senator Thomas Young [R] | Education and Public Works | (Passed) 2021-04-30 - Act No. 26 |
| South Carolina | Senate Bill 534 | Education: Restore America's Foundation Act [Duplicates House Bill 3002.] | https://legiscan.com/SC/legis/SB534/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Dwight Lofis [R] | Education | Referred to Committee on Education. |
| South Dakota | House Bill 1158 | Prohibit the use of curricular materials that promote racial divisiveness and displace historical understanding with ideology. | https://legiscan.com/SD/drafts/081158/2021 | Prohibits the teaching of the 1619 project in public schools and bars the elements of critical race theory. | Rep. Phil Jensen [R] | Education | Withdrawn at the Request of the Prime Sponsor. |
| South Dakota | House Bill 1279 | Make an appropriation for the development of a K-12 civics and history curriculum and to declare an emergency. | https://legiscan.com/SD/legis/HB1279/2021 | Appropriates funds to develop a K-12 civics and history curriculum. Does not forbid action civics. | None listed. | Appropriations | (Engrossed - Dead) 2021-03-03 - Committee on Appropriations Tabled, Passed, YEAS 6, NAYS 1. |
| Texas | House Bill 57 | Relating to civics instruction in public schools. [Duplicates Senate Bill 229.] | https://legiscan.com/TX/legis/HB57/2021 | Facilitates action civics, especially by way of requiring "civics projects" that use "inquiry-based learning" to "focus on problem solving" and "address an issue that is relevant to the students." | Representative James Talasco [D] | Public Education | Referred to Public Education. |
| Texas | House Bill 2465 | Relating to requiring cultural inclusion curriculum as part of the enrichment curriculum for public schools. | https://legiscan.com/TX/legis/HB2465/2021 | Radical social justice curriculum, to be created with "community partners." "School district or open-enrollment charter school may tailor the curriculum developed under this section as appropriate for the district's or school's community. In tailoring the instruction, the district or school shall solicit input from the State Board of Education, the agency, community members, and other interested individuals or organizations." | Representative Barbara Gervin-Hawkins [D] | Public Education | (Introduced) 2021-04-30 - Committee report sent to Calendars |

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| Texas | House Bill 2497 | Relating to the establishment and dates of the Texas 1836 Project. | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/HB2497/2021 | Strengthens Texan patriotic education. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Tam Parker [R] Representative Tom Oliverson [R] Representative William Metcalf [R] Representative Brooks Landgraf [R] Representative Stan Lambert [R] Representative Charles Anderson [R] Representative Trent Abby [R] Representative Kyle Biedermann [R] Representative Briscoe Cain [R] Representative Jeff Cason [R] Representative David Cook [R] Representative John Cyrier [R] Representative Mayes Middleton [R] Representative Dennis Paul [R] Representative Glenn Rogers [R] Representative Lynn Stucky [R] Representative Tony Tinderoth [R] Representative Cody Vass [R] Representative James White [R] | State Affairs | (Passed) 2021-06-16 - Effective on 9/1/21 |
| Texas | House Bill 5211 | Relating to civics instruction in public schools. | https://legiscan.com/TX/drafts/HB5211/2021 | Authorizes "civics academies," assisted by "private providers," that promote teaching how to "effectively engage." Includes instruction in "media literacy." | Representative Keith Bell [R] | Public Education | Referred to Public Education. |
| Texas | House Bill 3638 | Relating to the establishment of the African American studies advisory board by the State Board of Education. | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/HB3638/2021 | Establishes African American Studies Advisory Board, with remit to revise curriculum in social studies courses, including courses on citizenship. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Jarvis Johnson [D] | Public Education | (Introduced) 2021-04-13 - Left pending in committee |
| Texas | House Bill 3709 | Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education. [Duplicates Senate Bill 1889.] | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/HB3709/2021 | Undergraduate American and Texas history course requirements must be satisfied by survey courses. | Representative Giovanni Capriglione [R] | Higher Education | Referred to Higher Education. |
| Texas | House Bill 3979 | Relating to civics instruction public school students and instruction policies in public schools. [Duplicates House Bill 4093 and Senate Bill 2202.] | https://legiscan.com/TX/drafts/HB3979/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Forbid action civics, following model of the Partisanship Out of Civics Act. Bans divisive intellectual components of Critical Race Theory from public school curricula. | Representative Steve Toth [R] Representative Jeff Leach [R] Representative William Metcalf [R] Representative Greg Bonnen [R] Representative Tam Parker [R] Representative Valeroe Swanson [R] Representative Cody Vass [R] | Public Education | (Passed) 2021-06-15 - Effective on 9/1/21 |
| Texas | House Bill 4093 | Relating to civics instruction public school students and instruction policies in public schools. | https://legiscan.com/TX/drafts/HB4093/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Forbid action civics, following model of the Partisanship Out of Civics Act. Bans divisive intellectual components of Critical Race Theory from public school curricula. | Representative James White [R] Representative Mayes Middleton [R] | Public Education | Referred to Public Education. |
| Texas | House Bill 4509 | Relating to instruction in informed patriotism in public schools. [Duplicates Senate Bill 2026.] | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/HB4509/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Does not forbid action civics. | Representative Greg Bonnen [R] | Public Education | Sent to the Governor |
| Texas | Senate Bill 174 | Relating to the inclusion of American principles, including social injustice and civil rights concepts, in the public school curriculum and instructional materials and in training materials and resources for use by school districts. | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB174/2021 | Radical social justice curriculum. Authorizes "civic engagement," and "a course of instruction may include the use of a public forum, youth dialogue, workshop, or other appropriate method of instruction." | Senator Boris Miles [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| Texas | Senate Bill 229 | Relating to civics instruction in public schools. [Duplicates House Bill 57.] | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB229/2021 | Facilitates action civics, especially by way of requiring "civics projects" that use "inquiry-based learning" to "focus on problem solving" and "address an issue that is relevant to the students." | Senator Nathan Johnson [D] | Education | Referred to Education. |
| Texas | Senate Bill 1740 | Relating to the inclusion of civics education in public schools, including continuing education requirements on civics education for certain classroom teachers. | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB1740/2021 | Requires action civics: "each student... [must] complete a student-led, content-focused civics practicum once during grade eight and once while in high school as part of the social studies curriculum." | Senator Judith Zaffirni [D] | Education | (Introduced) 2021-04-13 - Co-author authorized |
| Texas | Senate Bill 1889 | Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education. [Duplicates House Bill 3709.] | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB1889/2021 | Undergraduate American and Texas history course requirements must be satisfied by survey courses. | Senator Charles Creighton [R] Sen. Dawn Buckingham [R] | Higher Education | (Engrossed) 2021-05-13 - Left pending in committee |
| Texas | Senate Bill 2026 | Relating to instruction in informed patriotism in public schools. [Duplicates House Bill 4509.] | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB2026/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Larry Taylor [R] | Education | (Engrossed) 2021-05-25 - Placed on General State Calendar |
| Texas | Senate Bill 2202 | Relating to civics instruction public school students and instruction policies in public schools. [Duplicates House Bill 3979.] | https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB2202/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Forbid action civics, following model of the Partisanship Out of Civics Act. Bans divisive intellectual components of Critical Race Theory from public school curricula. | Sen. Charles Creighton [R] | State Affairs | Referred to Public Education |
| Utah | House Bill 124 | Civics Education Amendments. | https://legiscan.com/UT/text/HB124/2021 | Amends requirements for required civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Representative Dan Johnson [R] Senator Chris Wilson [R] | Signed into Law | Governor Signed in Lieutenant Governor's office for filing. |
| Utah | House Bill 327 | Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative. | https://legiscan.com/UT/text/HB327/2021 | Creates university center devoted to nonpartisan study, implicitly modeled on Arizona's School of Economic Thought and Leadership. Includes language of civic engagement. | Representative Jefferson Burton [R] Senator Kirk Cullinsworth [R] | Signed into Law | Governor Signed in Lieutenant Governor's office for filing. |
| Utah | House Concurrent Resolution 15 | Concurrent Resolution Emphasizing the Importance of Civics Education. | https://legiscan.com/UT/text/HC15/2021 | Resolution on importance of civics; mentions civic engagement. | Representative V. Lowry Snow [R] Senator Ann Miller [R] | Signed into Law | Governor Signed in Lieutenant Governor's office for filing. |
| Utah | Senate Concurrent Resolution | Concurrent Resolution on Holocaust Education. | https://legiscan.com/UT/text/SCR/2021 | Loosely worded resolution in favor of genocide education; capable of justification of action civics. | Representative Doug Owens [D] | Signed into Law | Governor Signed in Lieutenant Governor's office for filing. |
| Vermont | House Bill 216 | An act relating to the requirement for public high school students to demonstrate proficiency in civics as a condition of graduation. | https://legiscan.com/VT/text/HB216/2021 | Amends requirements for required civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Also requires a "civics research project." Does not forbid action civics. | 20 co-sponsors [D], 7 co-sponsors [R], and 1 co-sponsor [I]: https://legiscan.com/VT/Sponsors/HB216/2021 | Education | Read First Time and Referred to the Committee on Education |
| Vermont | Senate Bill 17 | An act relating to the requirement to pass a civics course for high school graduation. | https://legiscan.com/VT/text/SB17/2021 | Strengthens civics education. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Richard McCormack [D] Senator Joseph Benning [R] Senator Christopher Bray [D] Senator Randolph Brock [R] Senator Alison Clarkson [D] Senator Brian Collamore [R] Senator Cheryl Hooker [D] Senator Anthony Pollina [D] Senator Joshua Terezina [R] Senator Jeanette White [D] | Education | Read 1st time & referred to Committee on Education. |
| Virginia | House Bill 634 | School Divisions of Innovation; local assessments. [Duplicates Senate Bill 249.] | https://legiscan.com/VA/text/HB634/2021 | "A local school board may apply to the Board to replace the Virginia Studies and the Civics and Economics Standards of Learning assessments with local assessments that include performance-based assessments." Authorizes "project based learning." | Delegate Dave LaRock [R] Delegate Ibrahim Samrah [D] | Education and Health | Left in Education and Health. |
| Virginia | House Bill 1940 | Students; guidelines on excused student absences, civic engagement. [Duplicates Senate Bill 1439.] | https://legiscan.com/VA/text/HB1940/2021/X | Authorizes absence from school to participate in a "civic event." | 18 co-sponsors [D] and 1 co-sponsor [R]: https://legiscan.com/VA/Sponsors/HB1940/2021/X | Signed into Law | (Passed) 2021-03-12 - Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP04). |
| Virginia | Senate Bill 249 | School Divisions of Innovation; performance-based assessments. [Duplicates House Bill 634.] | https://legiscan.com/VA/text/SB249/2021 | "A local school board may apply to the Board to replace the Virginia Studies and the Civics and Economics Standards of Learning assessments with local assessments that include performance-based assessments." Authorizes "project based learning." | Senator Barbara Favola [D] | Education and Health | Left in Education and Health. |
| Virginia | Senate Bill 1439 | Students; guidelines on excused student absences, civic engagement. [Duplicates House Bill 1940.] | https://legiscan.com/VA/text/SB1439/2021/X | Authorizes absence from school to participate in a "civic event." | Senator Jennifer McKeithan [D] Senator Jennifer Boyko [D] Senator Mandy Mason [D] | Signed into Law | (Passed) 2021-03-12 - Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP05). |
| Washington | Senate Bill 5242 | Supporting media literacy and digital citizenship. | https://legiscan.com/WA/text/SB5242/2021 | Establishes a media literacy and digital citizenship grant program and creates rules for how the grants should be used. | Senator Marco Lima [D] Senator Shelby Short [R] Senator David Frock [D] Senator Samuel Hunt [D] Senator Karen Keiser [D] Senator Joe Nguyen [D] Senator Rebecca Saldana [D] Senator Claire Wilson [D] | Rules | By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading. |
| West Virginia | House Bill 2152 | Requiring test in civics to graduate high school or obtain GED. | https://legiscan.com/WV/text/HB2152/2021 | Required civics test for high school graduation and general educational development (GED), with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Delegate Gary Howell [R] Delegate John Hoot [R] Delegate Tom Fast [R] Senator Patrick Martin [R] | Education | To House Education. |
| West Virginia | House Bill 2704 | Creating the "Civic Minded Mountaineer Scholarship." | https://legiscan.com/WV/text/HB2704/2021 | Creates in-state scholarship for students who do well on a required civics test for high school graduation, with questions drawn from the questions of the civics examination administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. | Delegate Josh Hobcain [R] Delegate John Mandt [R] | Education | To House Education. |
| West Virginia | House Bill 3305 | Relating to required course of study. | https://legiscan.com/WV/text/HB3305/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Includes loosely worded mandate to include study of Holocaust and other genocides. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Patrick Martin [R] Delegate Joshua Higginbotham [R] Delegate Joe Ellington [R] Delegate Charles Horst [R] Delegate Margitta Mazzone [R] Delegate Johnnie Wamsley [R] | House | On 2nd reading, House Calendar. |
| West Virginia | Senate Bill 636 | Requiring certain history and civics courses be taught in schools. | https://legiscan.com/WV/text/SB636/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Does not forbid action civics. | Senator Patricia Rucker [R] Senator Robert Phillips [R] Senator Randy Smith [R] Senator Rollan Roberts [R] Senator Robert Karnes [R] Senator Ron Snodgrass [D] | Senate | (Passed) 2021-05-24 - Chapter 96, Acts, Regular Session, 2021 |
| West Virginia | House Bill 2555 | Relating to required courses of instruction. | https://legiscan.com/WV/text/HB2555/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Does not forbid action civics. | Delegate Tom Fast [R] Delegate Ruth Rowan [R] Delegate Geoff Foster [R] Delegate Calb Hanna [R] Senator Patrick Martin [R] | Education | To House Education. |

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| West Virginia | House Bill 2357 | Requiring all schools to instruct students on the Holocaust and other genocides. | https://legiscan.com/WV/text/HB/2357/2021 | Loosely worded mandate to include study of Holocaust and other genocides. Does not forbid action civics. | Delegate Joshua Higginbotham [R] Delegate John Hoti [R] Delegate Gary Howell [R] Senator Patrick Martin [R] Delegate Evan Hansen [D] | Education | To House Education. |
| West Virginia | House Bill 3252 | Establish the Commission on American History Enrichment. | https://legiscan.com/WV/text/HB/3252/2021 | Establishes a Commission on American History Enrichment, with remit to recommend radical identity politics curriculum. | Delegate Sean Hornbuckle [D] Delegate Caleb Hanna [R] Delegate Shawn Fishary [D] Delegate Rickey Griffiths [D] Delegate Kayla Young [D] Delegate John Doyle [D] Delegate Lisa Zukoff [D] Delegate Danielle Walker [D] Delegate Larry Rowe [D] Delegate Barbara Fleischauer [D] | Education | To House Education. |
| Wyoming | House Bill 177 | Education-Understanding federal and state government. | https://legiscan.com/WY/text/HB/177/2021 | Strengthens instruction in foundational documents and principles of the United States. Does not forbid action civics. | Rep. Bill Fortner [R] Rep. Jeremy Haroldsom [R] Rep. Mark Jennings [R] Rep. Chip Neiman [R] Rep. Pepper Ottman [R] Rep. Clarence Stysma [R] Sen. Brian Bosor [R] Sen. Lynn Hutchings [R] Sen. Cheri Steinmetz [R] | Education | (Failed) 2021-04-07 - H.Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to HR 5-4 |