

Legislative Analysis



AMERICAN GOVERNMENT: GRADE-LEVEL INSTRUCTION ABOUT FOUNDING DOCUMENTS

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Sponsor: Sen. Patrick Colbeck
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A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 120 (S-1) AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 12-11-13

Senate Bill 120 (S-1) would amend the Revised School Code (MCL 380.1168) to require the board of a school district or intermediate school district, or the board of directors of a public school academy (customarily called a charter school), to permit grade-level instruction for students to read and study historical American documents relating to the nation's founding.

Further, the bill also would prohibit a school board or school officials from censoring or restraining study or instruction because of religious references in original subject material regarding American and Michigan history or heritage.

MCL 380.1168

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

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