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Senate Bill 120 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Patrick J. Colbeck
Committee: Education

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to require the board of a school district or intermediate school district, or the board of directors of a public school academy, to permit grade-level instruction for students to read and study historical American documents relating to the nation's founding.

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.

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Legislative Analyst: Glenn Steffens

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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