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HOUSE BILL 18-1014

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE SOCIAL
102 STUDIES ASSESSMENT BE ADMINISTERED IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill removes the requirement that the state assessment in social studies be administered in high school.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1006.3, **amend**
2 (1)(a)(III) as follows:

3 **22-7-1006.3. State assessments - administration - rules.**

4 (1) (a) Beginning in the 2015-16 school year, the department of
5 education, in collaboration with local education providers, shall
6 administer the state assessments in the instructional areas of English
7 language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, as adopted by the
8 state board pursuant to section 22-7-1006, as follows:

9 (III) The department shall administer a state assessment in social
10 studies to students enrolled in public elementary AND middle ~~and high~~
11 schools throughout the state. The department shall select the specific
12 grades in which to administer the state social studies assessment, ensuring
13 that students take the state social studies assessment once in elementary
14 school AND once in middle school. ~~and once in high school; except that~~
15 ~~the department shall not administer the state social studies assessment to~~
16 ~~students enrolled in twelfth grade.~~ The department shall administer the
17 social studies assessment in a representative sample of public schools
18 each school year, ensuring that it administers the social studies
19 assessment in each public school at least once every three years. A school
20 district, for one or more of the schools of the school district that are not
21 included in the representative sample, or a charter school that is not
22 included in the representative sample, may request that the department
23 administer the assessment in the district school or charter school. The
24 department shall administer the social studies assessment in the requested
25 school in the school year following the school year in which it receives
26 the request.

27 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
3 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
8 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.