



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Seal of Civics Excellence Program

- Establishes a seal of civics excellence program to recognize student excellence in Civics.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1. Section 256.9(59)

The Dept of Ed will develop and administer a seal of excellence program to recognize students graduating from high school who have demonstrated proficiency in civics. The Dept. shall determine the minimum requirements to obtain a civics seal, including knowledge of American government and participation in civic and community activities. The Dept. shall produce a civics seal which may include a sticker on the diploma and noted in their transcript. A seal of civics excellence may be affixed to the diploma and noted on the transcript. Participation is voluntary. A participating school district or accredited nonpublic school shall notify the Dept. of the names of students who have qualified for a seal, and the dept. shall provide the school with the appropriate number of seals or other authorized endorsement. The Dept. may charge a nominal fee to cover printing and postal charges related to the issuance of civics seals.