

SB148_L.018

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.SB16-148 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 23 insert:

2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-2-327 as
3 follows:

4 **2-2-327. Members civics exam.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
5 FINDS THAT PERSONS ELECTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE
6 STUDENTS OF CIVICS AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE AND OF THE
7 UNITED STATES. AS CIVICS STUDENTS, PERSONS ELECTED TO THE GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY CAN MEET THE HIGH
9 SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT RELATING TO CORRECTLY
10 ANSWERING CIVICS QUESTIONS INCLUDED ON THE U.S. NATURALIZATION
11 EXAMINATION.

12 (2) WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER BEING SWORN IN TO OFFICE, EACH
13 MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL TAKE A TEST THAT CONSISTS
14 OF THE ONE HUNDRED QUESTIONS THAT OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES
15 CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES USE AS THE BASIS FOR
16 SELECTING THE QUESTIONS POSED TO APPLICANTS FOR NATURALIZATION
17 TO ALLOW APPLICANTS TO DEMONSTRATE A KNOWLEDGE AND
18 UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF UNITED STATES HISTORY
19 AND THE PRINCIPLES AND FORM OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AS
20 REQUIRED BY 8 U.S.C. SEC. 1423. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL
21 PUBLISH ON ITS WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW THE SCORE THAT EACH
22 MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACHIEVES ON THE TEST."

23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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