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H.329

Introduced by Representative McCormack of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; high school curriculum

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require high school curriculum to include courses in climate change, CPR, and civics.

An act relating to high school curriculum

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 906 is amended to read:

§ 906. COURSE OF STUDY

(a) In public schools, approved and recognized independent schools, and ~~in~~ home study programs, learning experiences shall be provided for students in the minimum course of study.

(b) ~~For purposes of~~ As used in this title, the minimum course of study means learning experiences adapted to a student's age and ability in the fields of:

(1) basic communication skills, including reading, writing, and the use of numbers;

- 1 (2) citizenship, history, and government ~~in~~ of Vermont and the United
2 States;
- 3 (3) physical education and comprehensive health education, including
4 the effects of tobacco, alcoholic drinks, and drugs on the human system and on
5 society;
- 6 (4) English, American, and other literature;
- 7 (5) the natural sciences; ~~and~~
- 8 (6) the fine arts;
- 9 (7) cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and
- 10 (8) climate change and global warming, including changes caused by
11 human activity.
- 12 (c) The courses of study set forth in subdivisions (b)(2), (7), and (8) of this
13 section shall be offered in high school, and may be offered in elementary
14 school.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.