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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1252

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1252, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
6 27-3.10 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/27-3.10 new)

8 Sec. 27-3.10. Elementary school civics course of study. In  
9 addition to the instruction required to be provided under  
10 Section 27-3 of this Code, every public elementary school shall  
11 include in its 6th, 7th, or 8th grade curriculum, beginning  
12 with the 2018-2019 school year, at least one semester of civics  
13 education, which shall help young people acquire and learn to  
14 use the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will prepare them  
15 to be competent and responsible citizens throughout their  
16 lives. Civics education course content shall focus on

1 government institutions, the discussion of current and  
2 societal issues, service learning, and simulations of the  
3 democratic process. Civics education in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade  
4 shall be in accordance with Illinois Learning Standards for  
5 social science. Additionally, school districts may consult  
6 with civics education stakeholders, deemed appropriate by the  
7 State Board of Education, with regards to civics education  
8 curriculum for 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. School districts may  
9 utilize private funding available for the purposes of offering  
10 civics education.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
12 2018."