

1-1 By: Ashby, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 1244
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 21, 2019;
 1-3 March 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 15, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Hall	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Watson	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1244 By: Campbell

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the United States history end-of-course assessment
 1-24 instrument administered to public high school students and
 1-25 reporting requirements for that assessment instrument.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by
 1-28 adding Subsection (c-7) to read as follows:

1-29 (c-7) The United States history end-of-course assessment
 1-30 instrument adopted under Subsection (c) must include 10 questions
 1-31 randomly selected by the agency from the civics test administered
 1-32 by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services as part
 1-33 of the naturalization process under the federal Immigration and
 1-34 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.). The agency shall:

1-35 (1) ensure that the questions included in the
 1-36 assessment instrument align with the essential knowledge and skills
 1-37 adopted for the United States history course for which the
 1-38 instrument is administered; and

1-39 (2) annually issue a report:

1-40 (A) providing the questions included in the
 1-41 assessment instrument under this subsection and the answers to
 1-42 those questions; and

1-43 (B) detailing student performance on the
 1-44 questions included in the assessment instrument under this
 1-45 subsection, both statewide and disaggregated by school district and
 1-46 campus.

1-47 SECTION 2. Section 39.023(c-7), Education Code, as added by
 1-48 this Act, applies beginning with students who enter the ninth grade
 1-49 during the 2019-2020 school year.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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