

CHAPTER 22.

[S. B. 11.]

STUDY OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

AN ACT relating to education, the powers and duties of the state board of education, and prescribing a course of study in American history and American government as a prerequisite of graduation in high schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. The study of American history and American government is hereby declared to be indispensable to good citizenship and an accurate understanding of our institutions, and a proper appreciation of national ideals.

Promotion
of good
citizenship.

SEC. 2. The state board of education shall prescribe as a course of study in the high schools of this state, American history and American government, and shall require as a prerequisite for graduation from any of said high schools one full school year of study of American history and American government.

High school
courses to
include
American
history.

Passed the Senate January 24, 1919.

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Approved by the Governor February 14, 1919.