

CHAPTER 57  
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34]  
EDUCATION--COMPULSORY COURSES

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 1, chapter 203, Laws of 1941, as last amended by section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1967, and RCW 28.05.050; amending section 28A.05.050, chapter ..., Laws of 1969 (HB 58) and RCW 28A.05.050; and providing sections to effect the correlative and pari materia construction of this act with the provisions of Title 28 RCW, or of Titles 28A and 28B RCW if such titles shall be enacted.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 203, Laws of 1941, as last amended by section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1967, and RCW 28.05.050 are each amended to read as follows:

To promote good citizenship and a greater interest in and better understanding of our national and state institutions and system of government, the state board of education shall prescribe a one-year course of study in the history and government of the United States, and the equivalent of a one-semester course of study in the state of Washington's history and government. No person shall be graduated from ~~((any-eighth-grade-or))~~ high school without completing such courses of study: PROVIDED, That students in the twelfth grade who have not completed such a course of study in Washington's history and state government because of previous residence outside the state ~~((shall-be-graduated-upon-having-received-special-instruction-in-Washington-history-and-government-as-may-be-determined-by-the-local-school-authorities-as-equivalent-to-the-one-semester-course-required-by-this-section))~~ may have the foregoing requirement waived by their principal.

There shall also be a one quarter or semester course in either Washington state history and government, or Pacific Northwest history and government in the curriculum of all teachers' colleges and teachers' courses in all institutions of education. No person shall be graduated from any of said schools without completing such course of

study, unless otherwise determined by the state board of education.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.05.050, chapter ..., Laws of 1969 (HB 58) and RCW 28A.05.050 are each amended to read as follows:

To promote good citizenship and a greater interest in and better understanding of our national and state institutions and system of government, the state board of education shall prescribe a one-year course of study in the history and government of the United States, and the equivalent of a one-semester course of study in the state of Washington's history and government (~~or Pacific Northwest history and government~~). No person shall be graduated from (~~any eighth-grade or~~) high school without completing such courses of study: PROVIDED, That students in the twelfth grade who have not completed such a course of study in Washington's history and state government because of previous residence outside the state (~~shall be graduated upon having received special instruction in Washington or northwest history and government as may be determined by the local school authorities as equivalent to the one-semester course required by this section~~) may have the foregoing requirement waived by their principal.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The forty-first legislature has before it a bill proposing a complete revision of the education laws of this state (1969 HB 58). The provisions of section 1 of the instant bill seek to change existing laws. The provisions of section 2 seek to change correlative provisions of the proposed 1969 education code if such code becomes law. It is the intent of the legislature that the provisions of section 1 shall be effective only until the date upon which the 1969 education code shall take effect, upon which date the provisions of section 1 shall expire and the provisions of section 2 shall concomitantly become effective.

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CHAPTER 58  
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CORPORATIONS