

SB1071 Testimony

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My members support citizenship instruction. School districts teach citizenship K-12. Since this is a new graduation requirement, our concerns with this bill will be in the actual implementation. High School principals have shared the following concerns based on other tests that are required for graduation:

- Curriculum adjustments to match the test
- Challenges in tracking if students have passed, especially as students transfer in from other schools and states
- Provide remediation courses, tutoring, online testing and the personnel to implement the remediation
- How to handle the parents that want to opt out their students from this graduation requirement

We thank you for considering our concerns.