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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **731**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Innovation Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; adding civics testing to required curriculum; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 120A.22, subdivision 9.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 120A.22, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 9. **Curriculum.** Instruction must be provided in at least the following subject  
1.7 areas:

1.8 (1) basic communication skills including reading and writing, literature, and fine arts;

1.9 (2) mathematics and science;

1.10 (3) social studies including history, geography, and government and citizenship that

1.11 includes civics consistent with section 120B.02, subdivision 3; and

1.12 (4) health and physical education.

1.13 Instruction, textbooks, and materials must be in the English language. Another language  
1.14 may be used pursuant to sections 124D.59 to 124D.61.