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The Committee on Appropriations (Hukill and Simpson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 70 - 91
and insert:

(d) *Three credits in social studies.*—A student must earn one credit in United States History; one credit in World History; one-half credit in economics, which must include financial literacy; and one-half credit in United States Government. The United States History EOC assessment constitutes 30 percent of the student's final course grade. However, for a



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11 student entering grade 9 in the 2017-2018 school year or
12 thereafter, financial literacy is not a required component of
13 the one-half credit in economics.

14 (g) ~~Eight~~ *Credits in Electives.*—School districts must
15 develop and offer coordinated electives so that a student may
16 develop knowledge and skills in his or her area of interest,
17 such as electives with a STEM or liberal arts focus. Such
18 electives must include opportunities for students to earn
19 college credit, including industry-certified career education
20 programs or series of career-themed courses that result in
21 industry certification or articulate into the award of college
22 credit, or career education courses for which there is a
23 statewide or local articulation agreement and which lead to
24 college credit. A student entering grade 9 before the 2017-2018
25 school year must earn eight credits in electives. A student
26 entering grade 9 in the 2017-2018 school year or thereafter must
27 earn seven and one-half credits in electives.

28 (h) *One-half credit in personal financial literacy.*—
29 Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2017-2018 school
30 year, each student shall earn one-half credit in personal