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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/02/2019	.	
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The Committee on Education (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 32 - 36
and insert:
for the civics education course must be reviewed and approved by
the Commissioner of Education in consultation with organizations
that may include, but are not limited to, the Florida Joint
Center for Citizenship, the Bill of Rights Institute, Hillsdale
College, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History,
iCivics, and the Constitutional Sources Project, and in
consultation with educators, school administrators,



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12 postsecondary education representatives, elected officials,
13 business and industry leaders, parents, and the public. Any
14 errors and inaccuracies the commissioner identifies in state-
15 adopted materials must be corrected pursuant to s. 1006.35.
16 After consulting with such entities and individuals, the
17 commissioner shall review the current state-approved civics
18 education course instructional materials and the statewide EOC
19 assessment test specifications and shall make recommendations
20 for improvements to the materials and test specifications by
21 December 31, 2019. By December 31, 2020, the department shall
22 complete a review of the statewide civics education course
23 standards. ~~Beginning~~

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 4 - 10

28 and insert:

29 materials for certain civics education courses be
30 reviewed and approved by the Commissioner of Education
31 in consultation with certain entities and individuals;
32 requiring the commissioner to identify errors and
33 inaccuracies in state-adopted materials; requiring
34 such errors and inaccuracies to be corrected;
35 requiring the commissioner to consult with specified
36 organizations and stakeholders to review civics
37 instructional materials and test specifications by a
38 specified date; requiring the commissioner to make
39 recommendations for improving such materials and test
40 specifications by a specified date; requiring the



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41 department to review statewide civics education course
42 standards by a specified date; deleting obsolete
43 language; providing an