

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Education K-20 recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to educational instruction; requiring a  
7 study by the Department of Education relating to social  
8 studies instruction in public schools and social science  
9 instruction in community colleges and state universities;  
10 requiring submission of findings and recommendations to  
11 the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. The Department of Education shall conduct a  
16 study to determine the status of social studies instruction in  
17 public schools and social science instruction in community  
18 colleges and state universities. The study shall include:

19 (1) An analysis that documents compliance by each school  
20 district with the social studies instruction required in s.  
21 1003.42, Florida Statutes.

22 (2) An analysis that examines the extent to which the  
23 social science component of the general education requirements

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24 | of each community college and state university includes civics  
25 | instruction.

26 | (3) Information on standards adopted by the State Board of  
27 | Education related to social studies instruction.

28 | (4) Any recommendations for policy changes relating to the  
29 | study required in this section.

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31 | The Department of Education shall submit findings and  
32 | recommendations of the study to the Legislature by January 15,  
33 | 2005.

34 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.