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Senator Hukill moved 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 student entering grade 9 in the 2017-2018 school year or



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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