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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| OTHER | <u> </u> | |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Aloupis offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 18-29 and insert:

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 6 ~~studies. Beginning with students entering grade 6 in the 2012-~~
 7 ~~2013 school year,~~ One of these courses must be at least a one-
 8 semester civics education course that includes the roles and
 9 responsibilities of federal, state, and local governments; the
 10 structures and functions of the legislative, executive, and
 11 judicial branches of government; and the meaning and
 12 significance of historic documents, such as the Articles of
 13 Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, and the
 14 Constitution of the United States. All instructional materials
 15 for the civics education course must be reviewed and approved by
 16 the Commissioner of Education in consultation with organizations

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17 that may include, but are not limited to, the Florida Joint
18 Center for Citizenship, the Bill of Rights Institute, Hillsdale
19 College, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History,
20 iCivics, and the Constitutional Sources Project, and in
21 consultation with educators, school administrators,
22 postsecondary education representatives, elected officials,
23 business and industry leaders, parents, and the public. Any
24 errors and inaccuracies the commissioner identifies in state-
25 adopted materials must be corrected pursuant to s. 1006.35.
26 After consulting with such entities and individuals, the
27 commissioner shall review the current state-approved civics
28 education course instructional materials and the statewide EOC
29 assessment test specifications and shall make recommendations
30 for improvements to the materials and test specifications by
31 December 31, 2019. By December 31, 2020, the department shall
32 complete a review of the statewide civics education course
33 standards. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, Each
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36 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

37 Remove lines 3-5 and insert:

38 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring that instructional materials for
39 certain civics education courses be reviewed and approved by the
40 Commissioner of Education in consultation with certain entities
41 and individuals; requiring the commissioner to identify errors

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42 | and inaccuracies in state-adopted materials; requiring such
43 | errors and inaccuracies to be corrected; requiring the
44 | commissioner to consult with specified organizations and
45 | stakeholders to review civics instructional materials and test
46 | specifications by a specified date; requiring the commissioner
47 | to make recommendations for improving such materials and test
48 | specifications by a specified date; requiring the department to
49 | review statewide civics education course standards by a
50 | specified date; deleting obsolete language; providing an
51 | effective