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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5274

File No. 81

Cal. No. 123

"An Act Requiring A Civics Course For High School Graduation."

1 In line 1, before "Section" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 22 insert the following:

3 "(c) Commencing with classes graduating in 2006, and for each
4 graduating class thereafter, no local or regional board of education
5 shall permit any student, except a special education student, to
6 graduate from high school or grant a diploma to any student who fails
7 to achieve a passing score on the state high school graduation
8 examination pursuant to section 2 of this act."

9 In line 23, strike "(c)" and insert in lieu thereof "(d)"

10 In line 29, strike "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof "(e)"

11 In line 45, strike "(e)" and insert in lieu thereof "(f)"

12 In line 57, strike "(f)" and insert in lieu thereof "(g)"

13 After line 67 insert the following:

14 "Sec. 2. The Department of Education shall develop standards for
15 students to attain in order to graduate from high school. The
16 department shall examine methods and criteria to be used for
17 evaluating student knowledge and competency based on such
18 standards. On or before March 1, 2001, the department shall report, in
19 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
20 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
21 matters relating to education on such standards and recommendations
22 for a high school graduation examination. The report shall include
23 information on steps necessary for implementation of the examination
24 requirement commencing with classes graduating in 2006.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000."