

Bill History
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Introducer(s):

REP. CHRISTINE PALM, 36th DIST.

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CIVICS, DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND MEDIA LITERACY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) increase young citizens' understanding of how government operates by requiring the teaching of civics, digital citizenship and media literacy beginning in grade three, (2) help create more astute consumers of the news by educating students on how to discern legitimate news sources from inauthentic sources, and (3) educate students in the uses and misuses of social media platforms.

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02-03-2021 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Education Committee

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Christine Goupil, 35th Dist. Rep. Gary A. Turco, 27th Dist.