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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1252

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1252 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 27-3.10 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-3.10 new)

7 Sec. 27-3.10. Elementary school civics course of study. In
8 addition to the instruction required to be provided under
9 Section 27-3 of this Code, every public elementary school shall
10 include in its 6th, 7th, and 8th grade curriculum, beginning
11 with the 2018-2019 school year, a unit of instruction studying
12 civics, which shall help young people acquire and learn to use
13 the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will prepare them to
14 be competent and responsible citizens throughout their lives.
15 Civics course content shall focus on government institutions,
16 the discussion of current and societal issues, service

1 learning, and simulations of the democratic process. School
2 districts may utilize private funding available for the
3 purposes of offering civics education.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
5 2018.".