

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1380
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	6139
Author:	Rep. Fisher
Date:	2/13/2015
Impact:	Estimated cost of \$3,851,500

Research Analysis

HB 1380 directs the State Department of Education to identify and adopt a U.S. History program and corresponding test to offer in lieu of the AP U.S. History course and test by the 2015-2016 school year. The measure specifies numerous foundational and historical documents that must be included in any U.S. History course offered in schools. Additionally, the State Board of Education is prohibited from awarding any grants to school districts, or make any expenditure of state funds as authorized, for equipment, instructional materials, course development, professional development or training, examination awards or examination scholarship for the AP U.S. History course until the course reverts back to the framework and examination in place prior to the 2014-2015 school year.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1380, as introduced, directs the State Board of Education, by the 2015-16 school year to identify and adopt a United States History program and corresponding test which school districts will offer in lieu of the Advanced Placement United States History course and test. And, the Board shall not award any grants to school districts or make any expenditure of state funds for specified items until the College Board makes certain changes.

State Department of Education personnel provide that the estimated cost of the measure is **\$3,851,500** which includes:

Framework Development – \$25,000

Test Development - \$2,600,000 (multiple choice-\$600,000, Writing-\$2,000,000)

Additional Dev. Costs - \$1,266,500 (writing cmtes., test admin., aligning scores/rubrics, reimb.)

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Other Considerations

None