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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 2, 2026

Mr. President:

The Education Committee has returned **S.B. 56**, CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION AMENDMENTS, by Senator K. A. Riebe to the Rules Committee and with the following amendments:

Amendment 2

1 *Line 3 through 13:*

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill { **requires** } allows schools to provide legal awareness information to 10th grade students.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This Bill:

8 # { **requires** } allows a { **schools** } school to provide legal awareness information to 10th grade students;

9 #allows flexibility in how schools deliver the information; and

10 #if provided, requires a local education agency to maintain a current and accurate list of information.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

Bill Number
SB0056

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2 *Line 22 through 29:*

22 (1) As used in this section, "legal awareness information" means information regarding
23 legal rights, responsibilities, and obligations that apply to individuals upon reaching the
24 age of majority.

25 (2) Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, an LEA {shall} **may** {ensure
that} **provide** each student in grade

26 10 {receives} legal awareness information that includes:

27 (a) voting rights and voter registration requirements;

28 (b) jury duty obligations and processes;

29 (c) military selective service registration requirements;

3 *Line 47 through 57:*

47 (c) written materials or digital resources; or

48 (d) any combination of methods described in Subsections (3)(a) through (c), as the local
49 governing board determines appropriate.

50 (4) {An} **If an** LEA {shall-ensure} **provides** the legal awareness information
described in Subsection (2) , **the LEA** shall

51 {be provided} **provide the information** in a manner that is age-appropriate and accessible
to all students.

52 (5) An LEA {shall} :

53 (a) **may** develop or adopt materials to fulfill the requirements of this section; and

54 (b) **if the LEA develops or adopts the materials under Subsection (5)(a), the LEA shall**
ensure that the information provided under this section is current and accurate.

55 (6) This section does not:

56 (a) require the creation of a new course or curriculum;

57 (b) require student assessment or testing on the legal awareness information described in

Respectfully,

John D. Johnson
Chair

Voting: --

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