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Amendment to HB 319

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 New Section; University System of New Hampshire; Civics Graduation Requirement. Amend
4 RSA 187-A by inserting after section 16-b the following new section:

5 187-A:16-c Civics Graduation Requirement. Every student admitted or transferring to an
6 institution in the university system of New Hampshire on or after January 1, 2023 shall, as a
7 requirement for graduation and in addition to any other baccalaureate degree graduation
8 requirements, show proof of having passed the 128-question 2020 version of the United States
9 Citizenship and Immigration Services naturalization test with a score of 70 or better, or shall be
10 required take and pass such test with a score of 70 or greater. University system of New Hampshire
11 institutions shall establish procedures to administer, certify, and record results of this assessment
12 for students needing to satisfy this requirement. Exchange students and foreign nationals shall be
13 exempt from this section.

14 2 New Section; Community College System of New Hampshire; Civics Graduation Requirement.
15 Amend RSA 188-F by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

16 188-F:6-a Every student admitted or transferring to an institution in the community college
17 system of New Hampshire on or after January 1, 2023 shall, as a requirement for graduation and in
18 addition to any other degree graduation requirements, show proof of having passed the 128-question
19 2020 version of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services naturalization test with a
20 score of 70 or better, or shall be required take and pass such test with a score of 70 or greater.
21 Community college system of New Hampshire institutions shall establish procedures to administer,
22 certify, and record results of this assessment for students needing to satisfy this requirement.
23 Exchange students and foreign nationals shall be exempt from this section.

24 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.