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Rep. Edming Civics Test Proposal Approved by Budget Committee

MADISON – Representative James W. Edming (R-Glen Flora) released the following statement after the budget-writing Joint Finance Committee (JFC) added his civics test proposal to the 2015-17 state budget. The legislation requires every high school student to pass a test on government and history in order to graduate. The exam mirrors the civics portion of the citizen test currently used by the federal government.

“I am pleased that the committee added my civics test to the budget. This 100-question test creates an opportunity for students to learn more about our country’s foundation and the freedoms that we enjoy every day. It’s a common sense change that will hopefully spark an interest in civic involvement and a more-informed electorate. Every Wisconsin high school graduate should know what makes America great and what it takes to be a good citizen.”

The budget is expected to go before the full Assembly for a vote in June.

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