

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2841

To amend the American History and Civics Education program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require hands-on civic engagement activities for teachers and students and programs that educate students about the history and principles of the Constitution of the United States, including the Bill of Rights.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2025

Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. KAINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Constitution and Civics
3 Education Is Valuable In Community Schools Act of
4 2025” or the “CIVICS Act of 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL ACTIVITIES.**

6 Section 2233(b) of the Elementary and Secondary
7 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6663(b)) is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
9 inserting “shall” after “, which”; and

10 (2) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-
11 serting the following:

12 “(1) show potential to improve the quality of
13 student achievement in, and teaching of, American
14 history, civics and government, or geography, in ele-
15 mentary schools and secondary schools;

16 “(2) demonstrate innovation, scalability, ac-
17 countability, and a focus on underserved popu-
18 lations;

19 “(3) include hands-on civic engagement activi-
20 ties for teachers and students; and

21 “(4) include programs that educate students
22 about the history and principles of the Constitution
23 of the United States, including the Bill of Rights.”.

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