

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3592

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Mr. DAVIS of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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. COMPLETION OF CERTAIN COURSES FOR HIGH**  
2 **SCHOOL GRADUATION.**

3 Section 5111 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
4 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7211) is amended by add-  
5 ing at the end the following:

6 “(c) **LIMITATION.**—No State educational agency or  
7 outlying area shall be eligible to receive funds under this  
8 section unless the State or area requires all students who  
9 graduate from a public secondary school with a regular  
10 diploma in the standard number of years or fewer to have  
11 successfully completed secondary school courses in Amer-  
12 ican history and American government.”.

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