

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1262

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Report on Civics Education.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Jeter
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires, not later than October 1, 2026, the Department of Education to:

- (1) Prepare a report that includes information and recommendations, as applicable, regarding certain civics curriculum, initiatives, and assessments and certain longitudinal methodologies; and
- (2) Submit the report to the General Assembly.

The bill establishes requirements regarding the preparation of the report.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the Department of Education (DOE) to prepare a report on civics education. The report is required to include an assessment on existing civics curriculum, initiatives, and assessments based on a longitudinal study. This is expected to increase DOE expenditures dependent on the number of years the longitudinal study will be conducted. The expenditure impact is also dependent on whether DOE contracts with a third party vendor to prepare aspects of the report, and on the terms of that contract.

Additional Information - The Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning has twice contracted with Purdue University to conduct a longitudinal study on the On My Way Pre-K Program. First in FY 2017 at a cost of \$367,785 for a two-year longitudinal study. Then again in FY 2025 at a cost of \$1 M for a 6-year longitudinal study.

Explanation of State Revenues: If DOE contracts with a state educational institution (SEI) to conduct the longitudinal study, SEI revenue would increase.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education; state educational institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: State of Indiana Public Contract Search,

<https://contracts.idoa.in.gov/idoacontractsweb/PUBLIC/00000000000000000000082093-000.pdf>

<https://contracts.idoa.in.gov/idoacontractswweb/PUBLIC/100963-000.pdf>

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