

# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

**Bill**: S.B. 96 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: June 4, 2013

Status: As Introduced Sponsor: Sen. LaRose

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Requires one unit of world history in the high school social studies curriculum

### **State Fiscal Highlights**

No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### **Local Fiscal Highlights**

 Some school districts and community schools may incur minimal costs to update their social studies high school curriculum to meet the bill's requirement that at least one of the two required social studies units include instruction in world history.

#### **Detailed Fiscal Analysis**

Under current law, the high school curriculum must include two units of social studies. The bill requires, for students entering the ninth grade on or after the first day of July after the bill's effective date, that the two units of social studies instruction include at least one unit of instruction in world history, or more specifically, "the history of one or more cultures from around the world other than that of the United States." Some school districts and community schools may incur minimal costs to update their social studies high school curriculum to meet this requirement.

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