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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1066**

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47.

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Committee: Executive Board

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to require members of the
- 2 Legislature to complete a civics assessment as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.**   (1) For purposes of this section, civics assessment  
2 means the civics portion of the United States Naturalization Test  
3 administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of  
4 the Department of Homeland Security or an equivalent test designated by  
5 the Secretary of State or the State Department of Education.

6           (2) Within ninety days after taking the oath of office, each member  
7 of the Legislature shall complete the civics assessment. The Clerk of the  
8 Legislature shall provide the civics assessment that includes twenty  
9 questions randomly selected. The score shall be calculated based on the  
10 number of correct answers out of the twenty questions selected.

11           (3) Completion of the assessment is required, but passage is not  
12 required. Completion or results of the civics assessment shall not affect  
13 the ability of any member of the Legislature to assume, hold, or continue  
14 in office. This section shall not be construed to add to or alter the  
15 qualifications for office established in the Constitution of Nebraska.

16           (4) The Clerk of the Legislature shall be the administering  
17 authority for the civics assessment and shall certify the raw score of  
18 each member of the Legislature to the individual member. Individual  
19 question responses shall remain confidential.

20           (5) The Clerk of the Legislature shall publish the raw score of each  
21 member on the official website of the Legislature. The score shall also  
22 be included in the member's official public biography.

23           (6) Any member who does not achieve a passing score on the civics  
24 assessment shall be invited, but not required, to attend a voluntary  
25 civic literacy seminar conducted by the Nebraska State Historical Society  
26 or the Legislative Research Office.