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Overview

Directs the commissioner of education, when complying with the statutory cycle to review and revise the state's academic content standards in social studies, to include in the middle school social studies standards various content about criminal conduct, the juvenile and criminal justice systems, gun violence, and drug and alcohol use, among other related topics.

Section

- 1 Revisions and reviews required.** Directs the education commissioner to include in the state's middle school social studies standards various content about the juvenile and criminal justice systems, the consequence of delinquent and criminal conduct, state and federal drug penalties, forfeiture of property, and other issues related to gun violence, crime, and drug and alcohol use.

Makes this section immediately effective.