

**Revisions to the Introduction and Appendix for the Social Studies Standards**

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**The Background:**

In 2017, the State Board adopted new standards for Social Studies to be implemented in the 2019-2020 school year. To prepare for the upcoming implementation, the department made proposed revisions to the introduction and appendix in order to provide additional clarity and guidance for teachers in implementing the standards effectively.

Since first reading, minor changes were made to the introduction language. No changes have been made to the standards.

**The Recommendation:**

The Department of Education recommends approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.