

**ACADEMIC STANDARDS & CREDIT**

**NEW: Government and Citizenship 120B.024 subd. 1**

The social studies graduation requirement, which is 3.5 credits and must include a government and citizenship graduation credit, now has an implementation date of the 2025-26 school year.

- This applies to students who are in ninth grade, during the 2025-26 school year
- Advanced coursework which includes government and citizenship can satisfy these requirements

**NEW: World’s Best Workforce Definition 120B.10 and 120B.11**

The Worlds Best Workforce title to Minnesota’s accountability system was changed to “Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness.” It also adds to the current list of purposes of the education system, by adding that the system “prepare students to become lifelong learners.”

**NEW: Health Standards 120B.021 subd. 1**

Schools must continue to use locally developed academic standards in health until statewide rules implementing uniform statewide health standards occur.

One credit of health, using locally developed academic standards, remains a graduation requirement until statewide health standards are implemented.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE – JULY 1, 2024**