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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2008  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 4, line 42, after "2." Insert "ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2022,"  
2 Line 43, after "STANDARDS" insert "AND SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS"  
3 After line 46, insert:  
4       "Sec. 3. Implementation  
5           A. Notwithstanding section 15-701.01, subsection A, paragraph 2,  
6       Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, the state board of  
7       education is not required to include in the academic standards a  
8       comparative discussion of political ideologies, such as communism and  
9       totalitarianism, that conflict with the principles of freedom and democracy  
10      that are essential to the founding principles of the United States until  
11      the state board of education next updates the social studies standards.  
12       B. Notwithstanding section 15-718, paragraph 1, Arizona Revised  
13      Statutes, as added by this act, the state board of education is not  
14      required to work with the school of civic and economic thought and  
15      leadership at Arizona state university, the center for the philosophy of  
16      freedom at the university of Arizona and the Sandra Day O'Connor institute  
17      to develop civic education standards that school districts and charter  
18      schools must include pursuant to section 15-701.01, Arizona Revised  
19      Statutes, as amended by this act, until the state board of education next  
20      updates the social studies standards."

21 Amend title to conform

And, and so amended, it do pass

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CHAIRMAN