

Work Group D Recommendations
Social Studies, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
United States Government, High School Course

Prepared by the State Board of Education Social Studies TEKS Streamlining Work Groups

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These recommendations reflect changes to the social studies Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) that have been recommended by State Board of Education’s TEKS streamlining work group for the **United States Government, High School Course**. Proposed deletions are shown in red font with strikethroughs (~~deletions~~). Text proposed to be moved from its current student expectation is shown in purple, italicized font with strikethrough (~~*moved text*~~) and is shown in the proposed new location in purple, italicized font with underlines (*new text location*). Recommendations to clarify language are shown in blue font with underlines (clarifying language). Additions made as technical edits are shown in green font with underlines (additions).

Comments in the middle column provide explanations for the proposed changes. Work groups estimated the amount of instructional time that would be reduced based on their recommendations. The reduction of instructional time is provided in minutes in the right-hand column.

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(18)(19)	Science, technology, and society. The student understands the impact of advances in science and technology on government and society . The student is expected to:	To narrow the focus on the scope of the course	0 minutes
(A)	analyze understand the potential impact on <u>government policy</u> society of recent scientific discoveries and technological innovations; and	Verb change to promote depth and complexity and rigor. Addition of government policy to narrow the focus of the content and be relevant to the course of study.	0 minutes
(B)	evaluate the impact of the Internet and other electronic information on the political process.		

The Social Studies Skills strand for the United States Government course is located in the Work Group D recommendations for the Social Studies Skills strand.

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