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## DIGEST

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HB No. 436

**Abstract:** Requires instruction on the nation's "Founding Principles" to be integrated into the existing required American history course in public schools.

Proposed law requires the governing authority of each public school offering American history as a prerequisite to graduation to integrate into such course instruction on the Founding Principles of the U.S.A. Such instruction shall include but need not be limited to providing students with information on the following:

- (1) The Creator-endowed inalienable rights of the people.
- (2) Structure of government, separation of powers with checks and balances.
- (3) Frequent and free elections in a representative government.
- (4) Rule of law.
- (5) Equal justice under the law.
- (6) Private property rights.
- (7) Federalism.
- (8) Due process.
- (9) Individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights.
- (10) Individual responsibility.

Proposed law shall be known as the "Founding Principles Act".

(Adds R.S. 17:264 and 3996(B)(30))