

New law requires the governing authority of each public school offering American history and civics as prerequisites to graduation to integrate into such courses instruction on the Founding Principles of the U.S.A. Such instruction shall include information on the following:

- (1) The Creator-endowed unalienable 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.

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

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