



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 426

LCO No. 1672

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF THE STUDY OF THE
FOUNDING DOCUMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE HIGH
SCHOOL CURRICULUM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-221a of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 the study of the founding documents, including, but not limited to, the
- 3 Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and
- 4 the Bill of Rights, in the civics and American Government component
- 5 of the high school graduation requirements.

Statement of Purpose:

To educate high school students on the historical context and importance of the founding documents of the United States.