



# Utah HB312: Civics Education Modifications

*Teaching Foundational American Principles in a Spiraling K–12 Curriculum*

*"A primary object should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? And what duty more pressing than communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country?"*

**– George Washington**

**HB312** requires the teaching of America's foundational principles through a spiraling curriculum structure from kindergarten through 12th grade. This approach ensures that students encounter the principles of American government multiple times throughout their education, with increasing depth and sophistication at each level.

## Foundational Documents



Declaration of Independence



Articles of Confederation



United States Constitution



Bill of Rights



George Washington's Farewell Address



The Federalist Papers