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**Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee**  
Implementation of SL 2011-273: The Founding Principles Act

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**NCDPI recommendation 1**

Rename current required course "Civics and Economics" to:

**American History: The Founding Principles, Civics, and Economics**

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**100% alignment to The Founding Principles Act**

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**Founding Principles based on SL 2011-273:**

- The Creator-endowed inalienable rights of the people
- Structure of government, separation of powers with checks and balances
- Frequent and free elections in a representative government
- Rule of law

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- Equal justice under the law
- Private property rights
- Federalism
- Due process
- Individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights
- Individual Responsibility

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**NCDPI recommendation 2**

- Local Boards of Education ensure that the intent of The Founding Principles Act is carried out through:
  - ongoing review of the curriculum content used in courses addressing The Founding Principles
  - professional development for teachers

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