NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 32: Urging the U.S. Department of Education to Develop a Comprehensive Outline of Instruction Covering the Rights and Responsibilities of a Loyal Patriotic U.S. Citizen
Origin: Resolution No. 56 (DC) 1984 National Convention
Submitted by: Americanism Commission

WHEREAS, It is believed that the youth of America are not receiving adequate instruction in the responsibilities of loyal patriotic citizenship of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the immigrants seeking United States citizenship are required to have a more sincere knowledge of the responsibilities attached thereto; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that native-born citizens should have at least as complete an understanding of their responsibilities of citizenship as a newly naturalized citizen; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the state and local school systems should be required to instruct our youth in all facets of good citizenship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 10-11, 1984, That we urge the United States Department of Education to consider developing a comprehensive outline of instruction covering the rights and responsibilities of loyal patriotic United States citizens; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this outline be made available to all state and local school systems for use in grades one (1) through (12); and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That successful completion of a final comprehensive examination regarding citizenship responsibilities be recommended for graduation from high school.