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Interesting that there appears to be a need to even consider requiring a course in ethics. We don't have courses in our public school systems that instill the precepts of traditional Christian virtues; Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance, Faith, Hope, and Charity. We have a big push in the public school system for occupational training but interestingly enough we don't seem to care very much about life skills training, budgeting, civics, integrity, self sufficiency, resolve. Families are fractured and often dysfunctional so as a result very little guidance is available to steer young people in the right direction. There also doesn't appear to be a somewhat homogenous cultural desire to instill any religious training what so ever, so what we are left with is a fantasy vs pragmatism reaction, lets have a 2/4/6/8 ??? hour TECQ approved power point package and teach ethics, its almost laughable. The unethical will always be found out in the end, and they are often found out in the very beginning with just a thorough background check, but apparently you can be hired as a school superintendent in this country and not only not be a US citizen but have weapons charges to boot. Check people out before they ever get licensed, follow up on complaints and vigorously enforce license suspensions or revocations. Root out apathy and "mailing in" oversight of license holders at the Administrative level, but don't add an additional ineffectual encumbrance to the current license holders who are good folks.