

- 28 (d) the pledge of allegiance;
- 29 (e) the national anthem;
- 30 (f) the Mayflower Compact;
- 31 (g) the writings, speeches, documents, and proclamations of the Founders and the
- 32 Presidents of the United States;
- 33 (h) organic documents from the pre-Colonial, Colonial, Revolutionary, Federalist, and post
- 34 Federalist eras;
- 35 (i) United States Supreme Court decisions;
- 36 (j) Acts of the United States Congress, including the published text of the Congressional
- 37 Record; and
- 38 (k) United States treaties.
- 39 (4) To increase student understanding of, and familiarity with, American historical
- 40 documents, public schools may display historically important excerpts from, or copies of, those
- 41 documents in school classrooms and common areas as appropriate.
- 42 (5) There shall be no content-based censorship of American history and heritage
- 43 documents referred to in this section due to their religious [~~and/or~~] or cultural nature.
- 44 (6) Principals and teachers shall display "In God we trust," which is declared in 36 U.S.C.
- 45 § [186] 302 § to be the national motto of the United States, § [on-an-appropriately framed
- 45a background] § with
- 46 minimum dimensions of 11 inches by 14 inches in each public school auditorium, cafeteria, and
- 47 room where instruction takes place.

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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