

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 274

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the display of certain items in public schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 171, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 171.024, to read as follows:

171.024. 1. To the extent sufficient donations under subsection 2 of this section are received to do so, each superintendent of a school district in the state shall place in each public school classroom and each public school library of the district a durable poster or framed copy containing:

(1) The national motto of the United States: "In God We Trust";

(2) An accurate representation of the United States flag, which shall be centered under the national motto; and

(3) An accurate representation of the Missouri state flag.

2. (1) Any person may provide copies or posters authorized by this section by voluntary donation. Any person may make a voluntary donation of moneys to a local school board for the purpose of purchasing copies or posters authorized by this section.

(2) If a school district does not receive sufficient donations to place a copy or poster in each classroom and each library, the superintendent of the school district shall use any donations received to place a copy or poster in as many classrooms and libraries in the district as possible.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.