

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 577

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOHRMAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

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

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*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  
2 known as section 171.025, to read as follows:

3 **171.025. 1. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year and continuing thereafter, a**  
4 **school district shall require all schools within the district to display the national motto of**  
5 **the United States, "In God We Trust", in a prominent location in each school.**

6 **2. The display required in subsection 1 of this section may take the form of, but is**  
7 **not limited to, a mounted plaque or student artwork.**

8 **3. For purposes of this section, "prominent location" means a school entryway,**  
9 **cafeteria, or common area where students are likely to see the national motto display.**

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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.