

AN ACT relating to the posting of historical documents.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 158.194 is amended to read as follows:

(1) Each public elementary and secondary school classroom in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall prominently display a copy of the Bill of Rights, embodying the individual liberties safeguarded by the Constitution of the United States.

(2) *Copies of the document shall be produced in the most efficient manner, as determined by the school principal.*

(3) *Each classroom teacher shall determine the placement of the document in his or her classroom.*

(4) *The document may be temporarily removed, if required, for the administration of state assessments.*

➔Section 2. KRS 158.195 is amended to read as follows:

(1) Local boards may allow any teacher or administrator in a public school district of the Commonwealth to read or post in a public school building, classroom, or event any excerpts or portions of: the national motto; the national anthem; the pledge of allegiance; *the United States Constitution*; the ~~the~~ ~~preamble to the~~ Kentucky Constitution; the Declaration of Independence; the Mayflower Compact; the writings, speeches, documents, and proclamations of the founding fathers and presidents of the United States; United States Supreme Court decisions; and acts of the United States Congress, including the published text of the Congressional Record.

(2) (a) *Local school boards shall require a copy of the preamble to the United States Constitution and a copy of the preamble of the Kentucky Constitution be posted side by side in a visible location in all classrooms within the school district.*

(b) *Copies of the documents shall be produced in the most efficient manner, as*

determined by the school principal.

(c) Each classroom teacher shall determine the placement of the documents in his or her classroom.

(d) The documents may be temporarily removed, if required, for the administration of state assessments.

(3) There shall be no content-based censorship of American history or heritage in the Commonwealth based on religious references in these writings, documents, and records.