

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 224

BY SENATOR BARROW

SCHOOLS. Require instruction and display of the national motto "In God We Trust" in public schools. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT  
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:262(A), relative to public schools; to require instruction on  
3 the patriotic customs of the United States, including the national motto; to require  
4 each public school governing authority to display the national motto in each building  
5 it uses and in each school under its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:262(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §262. Flag **and patriotic customs** of the United States; required instruction

9 A. (1) Not later than the 2000-2001 school year, a program of instruction on  
10 the flag of the United States of America shall be provided to students by the fifth  
11 grade as part of the social studies curriculum in the public elementary schools of this  
12 state. Such instruction, at a minimum, shall include the history of the American flag,  
13 etiquette, customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag, and such other  
14 patriotic ~~exercises~~ **customs** as provided by and in accordance with the provisions of  
15 36 U.S.C. 170 et seq. on patriotic customs.

16 **(2) Not later than the 2019-2020 school year, the program of instruction**  
17 **on patriotic customs required by this Section shall include instruction on the**

