

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOON.

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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 certain items 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 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.