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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to courses of study; amending  
s. 233.061, F.S.; including instruction  
regarding the sacrifices of veterans in  
required public school instruction; providing  
an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (q) is added to subsection (2) of  
section 233.061, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

233.061 Required instruction.--

(2) Members of the instructional staff of the public  
schools, subject to the rules and regulations of the  
commissioner, the state board, and the school board, shall  
teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and  
materials required, following the prescribed courses of study,  
and employing approved methods of instruction, the following:

(q) The sacrifices that veterans have made in serving  
our country and protecting democratic values worldwide, for  
the purpose of encouraging patriotism. Such instruction shall  
take place on or prior to Veterans' Day and Memorial Day.  
Members of the instructional staff are encouraged to utilize  
local veterans, when practicable.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises required public school instruction to include  
instruction regarding the sacrifices of veterans.