

By Representative Bilirakis

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

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

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

12 233.061 Required instruction.--

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

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

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

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29 HOUSE SUMMARY

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