

By Senator Saunders

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to courses of study; amending  
s. 233.061, F.S.; requiring instruction in  
public schools regarding the sacrifices made by  
veterans; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (r) is added to subsection (2) of  
section 233.061, Florida Statutes, 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:

(r) In order to encourage patriotism, the sacrifices  
that veterans have made in serving our country and protecting  
democratic values worldwide. Such instruction must occur on or  
before Veterans' Day and Memorial Day. Members of the  
instructional staff are encouraged to use the assistance of  
local veterans when practicable.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

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