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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.