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Bill No. CS/HB 885

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Hogan offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 12 & 13, of the bill

insert:

Section 2. Section 233.062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

233.062 Permitting study of the Bible and religion; permitting brief meditation period; display of motto.--

(1) The school board may install in the public schools in the district a secular program of education including, but not limited to, an objective study of the Bible and of religion.

(2) The school board may provide that a brief period, not to exceed 2 minutes, for the purpose of silent prayer or meditation be set aside at the start of each school day or each school week in the public schools in the district.

(3) The superintendent of schools in each school district shall provide for the display in a prominent location within each school under his or her supervision of the motto

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1 of the United States of America, "IN GOD WE TRUST," on an
 2 appropriately framed background with minimum dimensions of 11
 3 inches by 14 inches.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 remove: the entire title

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10 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to public schools; creating s.

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233.0659, F.S.; requiring Celebrate Freedom

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Week to be recognized in the public schools

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each September; requiring a portion of the

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Declaration of Independence to be recited daily

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by students during that week; providing for

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excusal of a student from performing the

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required recitation; amending s. 233.062, F.S.;

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directing the superintendent of schools to

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provide for the display of the motto "IN GOD WE

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TRUST" in a prominent location in public

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schools; providing an effective date.

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