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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/29/2026	.	
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The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Burgess) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1003.44, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.44 Patriotic programs; rules.-

(4) Each district school board shall adopt rules to
~~require, in all of the schools of the district and in each
building used by the district school board:~~7



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11 (a) The display of the state motto, "In God We Trust,"
12 designated under s. 15.0301, in a conspicuous place at each
13 public school in the district and in each building used by the
14 district school board.

15 (b) Subject to legislative appropriation, the display of
16 portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in a
17 conspicuous place at each public school in the district. The
18 Department of Education shall select the portraits and make them
19 available to each school district.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete everything before the enacting clause
25 and insert:

26 A bill to be entitled
27 An act relating to patriotic displays at public
28 schools; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring, subject
29 to legislative appropriation, each district school
30 board to adopt rules to require the display of
31 portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln at
32 each public school in the district; requiring the
33 Department of Education to select the portraits and
34 make them available to each school district; providing
35 an effective date.