

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 195

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-141, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 33-141, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

33-141. NATIONAL MOTTO. (1) An educational institution under the general supervision, governance, or control of the state board of education or the board of regents of the university of Idaho must display a durable poster or a framed copy of a representation of the national motto, "In God We Trust," in a conspicuous place if:

- (a) Such poster or framed copy includes a representation of the United States flag or a representation of the flag of the state of Idaho, or both;
- (b) The background, lettering, and framing on the poster or framed copy include only black, white, gold, or silver;
- (c) Such poster or framed copy was donated to the institution;
- (d) Such poster and framing do not contain any other lettering, verbiage, images, logos, or likeness other than that permitted by this section; and
- (e) Such poster and framing do not contain any markings identifying the donor of the poster.

(2) A poster or framed copy that meets the requirements of subsection (1) (a) and (b) of this section may be purchased from private donations and made available to an institution pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2023.