The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl M. Serrett. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Martha Hess.

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Present law requires instruction on the flag of the U.S. and other patriotic exercises provided by and in accordance with federal law.

Proposed law includes patriotic customs rather than "exercises" and requires the instruction to include information on the national motto, "In God We Trust". Additionally requires each public school governing authority to display the national motto in each building it uses and in each school under its jurisdiction.

Proposed law specifies that the nature of the display shall be determined by each governing authority with a minimum requirement of a paper sign.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:262(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

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