

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 410 (SB 224)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Barrow**

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

New 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.

New 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 (May 23, 2018).

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