
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires display of the Ten Commandments in every public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education classroom

Proposed law requires each public school governing authority to display the Ten Commandments in each building it uses and in each classroom in each school under its jurisdiction.

Proposed law additionally requires such display in every classroom in charter schools and on public postsecondary education institution campuses.

Proposed law authorizes governing authorities, management boards, and institutions to accept donated displays and to spend funds, including donated funds, to purchase displays. Public funds are not required to be used to purchase displays.

Proposed law requires that the Ten Commandments:

- (1) Be displayed on a poster or framed document that is at least 11 inches by 14 inches.
- (2) Be the central focus of the poster or framed document.
- (3) Be printed in a large, easily readable font.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82))