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## DIGEST

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HB 68 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an elective course on the history and literature of the Bible to be offered in public high schools.

Proposed law authorizes each public school governing authority to offer an elective high school course in the history and literature of the Bible. If offered:

- (1) No student shall be required to use a particular translation of the Bible.
- (2) The course shall maintain religious neutrality and accommodate diverse views.
- (3) The course shall not show favor or disfavor toward any particular religion or any nonreligious perspective.

Proposed law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education adopt rules for proposed law implementation.

(Adds R.S. 17:282 and 3996(B)(75))