



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/29/2026	.	
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The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Burgess) recommended the following:

1                   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3                   Delete everything after the enacting clause  
4 and insert:

5                   Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1003.44, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7                   1003.44 Patriotic programs; rules.—

8                   (4) Each district school board shall adopt rules to  
9 require, ~~in all of the schools of the district and in each~~  
10 ~~building used by the district school board;~~,



11       (a) The display of the state motto, "In God We Trust,"  
12 designated under s. 15.0301, in a conspicuous place at each  
13 public school in the district and in each building used by the  
14 district school board.

15       (b) Subject to legislative appropriation, the display of  
16 portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in a  
17 conspicuous place at each public school in the district. The  
18 Department of Education shall select the portraits and make them  
19 available to each school district.

20       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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22 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====  
23 And the title is amended as follows:

24       Delete everything before the enacting clause  
25 and insert:

26                   A bill to be entitled

27       An act relating to patriotic displays at public  
28 schools; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring, subject  
29 to legislative appropriation, each district school  
30 board to adopt rules to require the display of  
31 portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln at  
32 each public school in the district; requiring the  
33 Department of Education to select the portraits and  
34 make them available to each school district; providing  
35 an effective date.