SB 1151: school classrooms; ten commandments; posting
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Overview
Includes copies or excerpts from the Ten Commandments in the list of materials a school administrator or teacher may read or post in any school building.

History
A school district governing board must exclude all books, publications, papers or audiovisual materials of a sectarian, partisan or denominational character from schools. Statute permits a school administrator or teacher to read or post in any school building copies or excerpts from: 1) the national motto in God we trust; 2) the national anthem; 3) the Pledge of Allegiance; 4) the Arizona Constitution's preamble; 5) the Declaration of Independence; 6) the Mayflower Compact; 7) writings, speeches, documents and proclamations of the Founding Fathers and U.S. presidents; 8) published U.S. Supreme Court decisions; 9) congressional acts; and 10) the state motto Ditat Deus (A.R.S. §§ 15-341, 15-717).

Provisions
1. Allows a school administrator or teacher to read or post in any school building copies or excerpts from the Ten Commandments.