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## **SB 1151: school classrooms; ten commandments; posting**

**Sponsor: Senator Kern, LD 27**

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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.

Prop 105 (45 votes)

Prop 108 (40 votes)

Emergency (40 votes)

Fiscal Note