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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-717, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-717, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-717. American history and heritage

5 A teacher or administrator in any school in this state may read or
6 post in any school building copies or excerpts of the following materials:

- 7 1. The national motto "in God we trust".
- 8 2. The national anthem.
- 9 3. The pledge of allegiance.
- 10 4. The preamble to the constitution of this state.
- 11 5. The declaration of independence.
- 12 6. The mayflower compact.
- 13 7. Writings, speeches, documents and proclamations of the founding
14 fathers and the presidents of the United States.
- 15 8. Published decisions of the United States supreme court.
- 16 9. Acts of the United States Congress.
- 17 10. The state motto "Ditat Deus", which means "God enriches".
- 18 11. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 15-341, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.