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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. Schools; American history and heritage; authorization
5 to read or post materials; accommodation schools

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

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

20 B. IN ADDITION TO THE MATERIALS LISTED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS
21 SECTION, A TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR IN ANY ACCOMMODATION SCHOOL IN THIS
22 STATE OR ANY COUNTY JAIL EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED PURSUANT TO SECTION
23 15-913.01 MAY READ OR POST IN ANY CLASSROOM OF THE ACCOMMODATION SCHOOL OR
24 COUNTY JAIL EDUCATION PROGRAM COPIES OR EXCERPTS OF THE FOLLOWING
25 MATERIALS:

- 26 1. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 15-341, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.
- 27 2. POETRY AND SONGS RELATED TO AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

28 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, ACCOMMODATION
29 SCHOOL DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ACCOMMODATION SCHOOL ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
30 SECTION 15-465.