

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of HB 99/HCS 1

On page 1, delete all language beginning on line 3 and continuing through line 13 and insert in lieu thereof:

"➔Section 1. KRS 158.194 is amended to read as follows:

(1) Each public elementary and secondary school classroom in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall prominently display a copy of the Bill of Rights, embodying the individual liberties safeguarded by the Constitution of the United States.

(2) ***Copies of the document shall be produced in the most efficient manner, as determined by the school principal.***

(3) ***Each classroom teacher shall determine the placement of the document in his or her classroom.***

(4) ***The document may be temporarily removed, if required, for the administration of state assessments.***

➔Section 2. KRS 158.195 is amended to read as follows:

(1) Local boards may allow any teacher or administrator in a public school district of the Commonwealth to read or post in a public school building, classroom, or event any excerpts or portions of: the national motto; the national anthem; the pledge of allegiance; ***the United States Constitution;*** ~~the [preamble to the] Kentucky Constitution;~~ the

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Sponsor: Rep. Kevin D. Bratcher

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Declaration of Independence; the Mayflower Compact; the writings, speeches, documents, and proclamations of the founding fathers and presidents of the United States; United States Supreme Court decisions; and acts of the United States Congress, including the published text of the Congressional Record.

- (2) (a) Local school boards shall require a copy of the preamble to the United States Constitution and a copy of the preamble of the Kentucky Constitution be posted side by side in a visible location in all classrooms within the school district.**
- (b) Copies of the documents shall be produced in the most efficient manner, as determined by the school principal.**
- (c) Each classroom teacher shall determine the placement of the documents in his or her classroom.**
- (d) The documents may be temporarily removed, if required, for the administration of state assessments.**
- (3)** There shall be no content-based censorship of American history or heritage in the Commonwealth based on religious references in these writings, documents, and records."