

AN ACT relating to the posting of historical documents.

***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. 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 ~~preamble to the~~ Kentucky Constitution; the 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 to the Kentucky Constitution be posted side by side in a visible location in all classrooms within the school district. The documents may be temporarily removed, if required, for the administration of state assessments.**

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

**(c) A classroom teacher shall determine the placement of the documents in his or her classroom.**

**(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.