

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2025 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **SB 19/HCS 1**

On page 1, lines 4 through 14, delete subsection (1) in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) As a continuation of the policy of teaching our country's history and as an affirmation of the freedoms we possess~~[freedom of religion]~~ in this country, the board of education of a local school district may authorize the recitation of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States~~[traditional Lord's prayer]~~ and the pledge of allegiance to the flag in public elementary schools. Pupil participation in the recitation of the preamble~~[prayer]~~ and pledge of allegiance shall be voluntary.~~[Pupils shall be reminded that this Lord's prayer is the prayer our pilgrim fathers recited when they came to this country in their search for freedom.]~~ Pupils shall be informed that these exercises are not meant to influence an individual's personal~~[religious]~~ beliefs in any manner. The exercises shall be conducted so that pupils shall learn of our great freedoms~~[, including the freedom of religion symbolized by the recitation of the Lord's prayer].~~".

Amendment No. HFA

Rep. Rep. Mary Lou Marzian

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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