The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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<u>Present law</u> requires instruction on the flag of the U.S. and other patriotic exercises provided by and in accordance with federal law.

<u>Proposed law</u> includes patriotic customs rather than "exercises" and requires the instruction to include information on the national motto, "In God We Trust". Additionally requires each public school governing authority to display the national motto in each building it uses and in each school under its jurisdiction.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:262(A))