

HOUSE BILL No. 2652

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Requested by Representative Bryce

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1 AN ACT requiring the display of the national motto in public buildings.

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3 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

4 Section 1. (a) If sufficient funds are available pursuant to subsection
5 (c), the governing body, or chief administrative officer if no governing
6 body exists, of each public building shall prominently display in a
7 conspicuous place a durable poster or framed image of the national motto
8 in accordance with subsection (b).

9 (b) (1) The display required under subsection (a) shall contain:

10 (A) The national motto of the United States: "In God We Trust" and
11 "E Pluribus Unum";

12 (B) an accurate representation of the flag of the United States; and

13 (C) an accurate representation of the flag of the state of Kansas.

14 (2) The national motto shall be displayed in a large font size on an
15 easily readable poster or framed image that is at least 11 inches wide by 14
16 inches high and shall be the central focus of such display.

17 (c) Displays required by this section shall be donated or shall be
18 purchased by each governing body, or chief administrative officer if no
19 governing body exists, solely with funds made available through voluntary
20 contributions for such purpose.

21 (d) As used in this section:

22 (1) "Municipality" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and
23 amendments thereto;

24 (2) "state" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and
25 amendments thereto; and

26 (3) "public building" means a building owned or leased by the state or
27 a municipality. "Public building" does not include a building owned by the
28 state or a municipality that is leased by a private entity whether for profit
29 or not-for-profit or a building held in title by the state or a municipality
30 solely for reasons of revenue bond financing.

31 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.