

1-1 By: Oliverson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 2012
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
 1-3 May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 12, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 13, Nays 0; May 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-20	X			

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the display of the national motto in public school and
 1-24 institution of higher education classrooms.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 1.004, Education Code, is amended by
 1-27 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-28 (d) A classroom teacher at a public elementary or secondary
 1-29 school or a teacher or professor at an institution of higher
 1-30 education as defined by Section 61.003 may not be prohibited from
 1-31 displaying in a classroom a poster or framed copy of the national
 1-32 motto that meets the requirements of this section.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
 1-34 school year.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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