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H.B. No. 307

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the posting of the Ten Commandments in public school  
3 classrooms.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 11.172 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 11.172. POSTING OF TEN COMMANDMENTS. The board of  
8 trustees of an independent school district may not prohibit the  
9 posting of a copy of the Ten Commandments in a prominent location in  
10 a district classroom.

11 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020  
12 school year.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.