

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

By: Graves

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; allowing district boards of education to authorize the posting of the Ten Commandments in certain locations and at certain events; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-106.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The board of education of any school district in this state may authorize any teacher or administrator employed by that district to post in any school building or classroom at such teacher's or administrator's school or at any event sponsored by that school a copy of the Ten Commandments as stated in Exodus 20 of the Old Testament of the Bible, or any excerpt or portion thereof.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

