

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 926

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring boards of education to ensure schools display the national motto; specifying locations motto to be displayed; providing definition; specifying size of motto to be displayed; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 every school district in this state shall ensure that each school in the district displays the national motto of the United States of America "IN GOD WE TRUST", as provided for in 36 U.S.C.A., Section 301. Such motto shall be displayed in each classroom, school auditorium, and school cafeteria under each board's control. For purposes of this section, "classroom" means any room of a public school where student instruction takes place. Each display of the motto shall be on an appropriately framed background with minimum framed dimensions of eleven (11) by fourteen (14) inches.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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