

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1606

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public buildings and public works; creating the Constitutional Heritage and Legacy Display Act; providing for display of certain items in certain public buildings; requiring certain items and images to be donated or purchased with voluntary contributions; providing for noncodification; 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 not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and cited as the "Constitutional Heritage and Legacy Display Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230 of Title 61, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. If funds under subsection C of this section are available, local school superintendents of the public schools in this state and the administrative officials of state agencies shall place a durable poster or framed image representing:

1 1. The national motto of the United States, "In God We Trust";

2 2. An accurate representation of the United States flag, which
3 shall be centered under the national motto;

4 3. An accurate representation of the Oklahoma state flag;

5 4. The United States Declaration of Independence;

6 5. The United States Bill of Rights; and

7 6. The Constitution of the United States.

8 B. These items shall be displayed in each:

9 1. Public elementary and secondary school library and classroom
10 in this state; and

11 2. Public building or facility in this state that is maintained
12 or operated by state funds.

13 C. The items and images authorized under this section shall
14 either be donated or shall be purchased solely with funds made
15 available through voluntary contributions to state agencies, local
16 schools, or local school boards. The items and images authorized
17 under this section may be displayed as they are donated or
18 purchased.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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