

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1161</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1161 directs that the King James Version of the Bible be the primary text of an elective course on the Hebrew Scriptures and/or the New Testament offered to students in grades nine through twelve. The measure states that if comparison translations are chosen, preference is to be given to translations that exist in the public domain. The measure allows an ordained or licensed member of the clergy to teach the elective course as a non-compensated volunteer. The bill also requires each school district library in the state to include the King James Version of the Bible.

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