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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 735\*

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(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]  
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Representative Bert Jones

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by rewriting that line to read:

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3 "ADMINISTRATIVE LAW CHANGES AND TO REQUIRE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL  
4 MOTTO AND STATE MOTTO IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.";

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6 and on page 31, lines 9-10, by inserting the following between those lines:

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8 "**PART VII-B. REQUIRE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO AND STATE**  
9 **MOTTO IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

10 **SECTION 7.5(a)** G.S. 115C-47(29a) reads as rewritten:

11 "(29a) To Require the Display of the United States and North Carolina Flags, the  
12 Display of the National and State Mottos, and to Require the Recitation of the  
13 Pledge of Allegiance. – Local boards of education shall adopt policies to ~~(i)~~  
14 ~~require~~ do the following:

15 a. Require the display of the United States and North Carolina flags in  
16 each classroom, when ~~available, (ii) require~~ available.

17 b. Require the display of the national motto, "In God We Trust," and the  
18 State motto, "esse quam videri," and its English translation, "To Be  
19 Rather Than to Seem," in at least one prominent location of each  
20 school, such as an entry way, cafeteria, or other common area. The  
21 display shall state each motto and, underneath that motto, designate  
22 whether it is the national or State motto.

23 c. Require that recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance be scheduled on a  
24 daily basis, and ~~(iii) provide~~ basis.

25 d. Provide age-appropriate instruction on the meaning and historical  
26 origins of the ~~flag-flags, mottos,~~ and the Pledge of Allegiance.

27 These policies shall not compel any person to stand, salute the flag, or recite  
28 the Pledge of Allegiance. If flags are donated or are otherwise available, flags  
29 shall be displayed in each classroom."

30 **SECTION 7.5(b)** G.S. 115C-218.80 reads as rewritten:

31 "**§ 115C-218.80. Display of the United States and North Carolina ~~flags-flags, display of the~~**  
32 **national and State mottos, and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.**



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(a) A charter school shall ~~(i) display~~ do the following:

(1) Display the United States and North Carolina flags in each classroom classroom, when available, (ii) require available.

(2) Display the national motto, "In God We Trust," and the State motto, "esse quam videri," and its English translation, "To Be Rather Than to Seem," in at least one prominent location of each school, such as an entry way, cafeteria, or other common area. The display shall state each motto and, underneath that motto, designate whether it is the national or State motto.

(3) Require that the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance be scheduled on a daily basis, and (iii) provide basis.

(4) Provide age-appropriate instruction on the meaning and historical origins of the flag-flags, mottos, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

(b) A charter school shall not compel any person to stand, salute the flag, or recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

(c) If flags are donated or are otherwise available, flags shall be displayed in each classroom."

**SECTION 7.5(c)** G.S. 116-69.1 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 116-69.1. Display of the United States and North Carolina ~~flags~~ flags, display of the national and State mottos, and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.**

(a) The school shall ~~(i) display~~ do the following:

(1) Display the United States and North Carolina flags in each classroom classroom, when available, (ii) require available.

(2) Display the national motto, "In God We Trust," and the State motto, "esse quam videri," and its English translation, "To Be Rather Than to Seem," in at least one prominent location of the school, such as an entry way, cafeteria, or other common area. The display shall state each motto and, underneath that motto, designate whether it is the national or State motto.

(3) Require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance on a daily basis, and (iii) provide basis.

(4) Provide instruction on the meaning and historical origins of the flag-flags, mottos, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

(b) The school shall not compel any person to stand, salute the flag, or recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

(c) If flags are donated or are otherwise available, flags shall be displayed in each classroom."

**SECTION 7.5(d)** G.S. 116-235(i) reads as rewritten:

"(i) The Display of the United States and North Carolina ~~Flags~~ Flags, Display of the National and State Mottos, and the Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. – The Board of Trustees shall adopt policies to require ~~(i) the display~~ the following:

(1) Display of the United States and North Carolina flags in each classroom classroom, when available, (ii) the recitation available.

(2) Display of the national motto, "In God We Trust," and the State motto, "esse quam videri," and its English translation, "To Be Rather Than to Seem," in at

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- 1 least one prominent location of the school, such as an entry way, cafeteria, or
- 2 other common area. The display shall state each motto and, underneath that
- 3 motto, designate whether it is the national or State motto.
- 4 (3) Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance on a daily basis.
- 5 (4) and (iii) the instruction Instruction on the meaning and historical origins of
- 6 the flag flags, mottos, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

7 These policies shall not compel any person to stand, salute the flag, or recite the Pledge of  
8 Allegiance. If flags are donated or are otherwise available, flags shall be displayed in each  
9 classroom."

10 **SECTION 7.5(e)** This section becomes effective when it becomes law, and applies  
11 beginning December 1, 2018."  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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