

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 41

Short Title: Teach American Values.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Perdue; Odom, Edwards, Gunter, Sands, Marshall, Seymour, Ward, Plexico, Speed, and Parnell.

Referred to: Juveniles/Prevention.

February 9, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN
2 RESPECT FOR THE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND OF THE UNITED
3 STATES OF AMERICA AND OBEDIENCE TO THE LAWS OF MORALITY
4 AND RESPONSIBILITY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 115C-81 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(h) Instruction in American Values:

9 (1) In public schools, special emphasis shall be given to instruction in
10 obedience to the law; respect for the law; nonviolent behavior;
11 honesty; morality; tolerance; respect for parents and the home; respect
12 for teachers, law enforcement personnel, and adults; the dignity and
13 necessity of honest labor; the concept of right and wrong; respect for
14 self and for others; the concept of responsibility; and other lessons that
15 tend to promote and develop an upright and desirable citizenry.

16 (2) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare an outline with
17 suggestions that will best accomplish the purpose of this subsection,
18 and the State Board of Education shall incorporate the outline in the
19 courses of study for all public schools."

20 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.