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Short Title: Teach American Values.

(Public)

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

Referred to:

February 9, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN
3 RESPECT FOR THE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND OF THE UNITED
4 STATES OF AMERICA AND OBEDIENCE TO THE LAWS OF MORALITY
5 AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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; respect for the property of
11 others; nonviolent behavior; honesty; morality; tolerance; respect for
12 parents and the home; respect for teachers, law enforcement personnel,
13 and adults; the dignity and necessity of honest labor; the concept of
14 right and wrong; respect for self; respect for all humans, regardless of
15 race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, sex, or handicap;
16 acknowledgement of the dignity and worth of individuals; the concept
17 of responsibility; and other lessons that tend to promote and develop
18 an upright and desirable citizenry.

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

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