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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the founding documents protection act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.745, to read as follows:

**160.745. 1. This act shall be known as "The Founding Documents Protection Act".**

**2. No teacher, administrator, or school board in any public school district in this state shall be prohibited from reading or posting in a public school building, classroom, or at a school event any excerpts or portions of the following:**

**(1) The preamble to the Missouri Constitution;**

**(2) The Declaration of Independence;**

**(3) The Constitution of the United States of America;**

**(4) The Mayflower Compact;**

**(5) The national motto;**

**(6) The national anthem;**

**(7) The Pledge of Allegiance;**

**(8) The writings, speeches, documents, and proclamations of the founding fathers and Presidents of the United States of America;**

**(9) The writings, speeches, and documents relating to civil rights leaders of the United States of America;**

**(10) The writings, speeches, and documents relating to the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America;**

**(11) The decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States of**

22 **America; and**

23 **(12) Acts of the Congress of the United States of America,**  
24 **including the published text of the Congressional Record.**

25 **3. There shall be no content-based censorship of American**  
26 **history or heritage in the state of Missouri based on religious**  
27 **references in the writings, documents, and records specified in this**  
28 **section.**

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