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H.B. No. 307

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the posting of the Ten Commandments in public school
3 classrooms.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 11.172 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 11.172. POSTING OF TEN COMMANDMENTS. The board of
8 trustees of an independent school district may not prohibit the
9 posting of a copy of the Ten Commandments in a prominent location in
10 a district classroom.

11 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
12 school year.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.