



Adopted	Rejected
---------	----------

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 8
NO: 3

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1086, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
- 3 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 4 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) This section applies to the following writings,
- 5 documents, and records:
 - 6 (1) The Constitution of the United States.
 - 7 (2) The national motto.
 - 8 (3) The national anthem.
 - 9 (4) The Pledge of Allegiance.
 - 10 (5) The Constitution of the State of Indiana.
 - 11 (6) The Declaration of Independence.
 - 12 (7) The Mayflower Compact.
 - 13 (8) The Federalist Papers.
 - 14 (9) "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine.

- 1 (10) The writings, speeches, documents, and proclamations of the
- 2 founding fathers and presidents of the United States.
- 3 (11) United States Supreme Court decisions.
- 4 (12) Executive orders of the presidents of the United States.
- 5 (13) Frederick Douglas' Speech at Rochester, New York, on July
- 6 5, 1852, entitled "What to a Slave is the Fourth of July?".
- 7 (14) Appeal by David Walker.
- 8 (15) Chief Seattle's letter to the United States government in 1852
- 9 in response to the United States government's inquiry regarding
- 10 the purchase of tribal lands.

11 (16) The Ten Commandments.

(b) A school corporation may allow a principal or teacher in the school corporation to read or post in a school building or classroom or at a school event any excerpt or part of a writing, document, or record listed in subsection (a), **except that a principal or teacher may not read the Ten Commandments aloud when students are present.**

(c) A school corporation may not permit the content based censorship of American history or heritage based on religious references in a writing, document, or record listed in subsection (a).

(d) A library, a media center, or an equivalent facility that a school corporation maintains for student use must contain in the facility's permanent collection at least one (1) copy of each writing or document listed in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(9) **and subsection (a)(16).**

(e) A school corporation:

- (1) shall allow a student to include a reference to a writing, document, or record listed in subsection (a) in a report or other work product; and
- (2) may not punish the student in any way, including a reduction in grade, for using the reference.

(Reference is to HB 1086 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning