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Why is Charlotte County displaying “In God We Trust” in the front lobby?

Starting on the first day of school, public schools and school district buildings in the state will be required to display the words “In God We Trust.”

The directive comes as part of a change to Florida State Statute 1003.44 covering patriotic programs, part of the education bill HB 7055 passed last legislative session, requiring the display of the Florida state motto, which happens to be “In God We Trust.”

1003.44 Patriotic programs; rules.—

¹(4) Each district school board shall adopt rules to require, in all of the schools of the district and in each building used by the district school board, the display of the state motto, “In God We Trust,” designated under s. 15.0301, in a conspicuous place.