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Overview

Ensures that students have access to historically important documents with religious content.

Section

1 **American heritage education.** (a) Directs school districts to permit students to learn about historical documents important to the country's development. Ensures that educators have access to historical documents with religious content. Lists examples of those documents.

(b) Precludes school districts from censoring or restraining instruction in national or state history that includes historical documents with religious content. Prohibits using instructional materials with religious content to establish religion.

(c) Allows students to voluntarily study a topic with religious content if other students are able to freely choose a study topic.

Makes this section immediately effective.

2 **Title.** Names section 1 the "American Heritage Education in Minnesota Public Schools Act."

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