

FORMATTING NOTE:

In initiatives, legislative bills and other proposed measures, language that is to be deleted from current statutes is represented by a "strikethrough" character and language that is to be added is underlined. Because these special characters cannot be formatted in all Internet browsers, a different set of symbols is used for presenting these proposals on-line. The symbols are as follows:

- Text that is surrounded by (~~{- text here -}~~) is text that will be DELETED FROM the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- Text that is surrounded by {+ text here +} is text that will be ADDED TO the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- {+ NEW SECTION+} (found at the beginning of a section or paragraph) indicates that ALL of the text in that section will become law if the proposed measure is approved.

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INITIATIVE 225

AN ACT Relating to prayer in public schools; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

{+ NEW SECTION. +} Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28A.150 RCW to read as follows:

Prayer and bible reading shall be put back in the public schools. Religious teaching shall be offered to teach that God created the world and all in it. Children shall be allowed to pray, to read, and to study the bible. Values that God taught shall be taught in the public schools. Those values shall be put into children's lives, to equip them to face the challenges of life and the conflicts of this world with patience, love, tolerance, and understanding of one another.

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