

HB 1027

2012

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to public school instruction; amending  
3       s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that members of the  
4       instructional staff of public schools provide  
5       instruction to students about the events surrounding  
6       the terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001,  
7       and the impact of those events on the nation;  
8       providing an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Paragraph (u) is added to subsection (2) of  
13       section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

14       1003.42 Required instruction.—

15       (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public  
16       schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education  
17       and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and  
18       faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the  
19       highest standards for professionalism and historic accuracy,  
20       following the prescribed courses of study, and employing  
21       approved methods of instruction, the following:

22       (u) The events surrounding the terrorist attacks occurring  
23       on September 11, 2001, and the impact of those events on the  
24       nation.

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26       The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards  
27       and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.

28       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.