

**SENATE BILL No. 324**

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to curriculum on winter  
2 celebrations.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) Any school district may include, as part of the history  
6 curriculum for grades kindergarten through 12, instruction on the history  
7 of traditional winter celebrations. As a part of such curriculum, students  
8 and school district employees may offer traditional greetings associated  
9 with winter celebrations. Also as part of such curriculum and in  
10 accordance with subsection (b), schools may display scenes or symbols  
11 associated with winter celebrations on school property.

12 (b) Any display on school property that is authorized pursuant to this  
13 section shall:

14 (1) If any religious scenes or symbols are displayed, include a scene  
15 or symbol of more than one religion and at least one secular scene or  
16 symbol in such display; and

17 (2) not include any message that encourages adherence to a particular  
18 religious belief.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
20 publication in the statute book.