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## Policy Alert: Senate Bill 11 on Daily Prayer Time

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# Senate Bill 11 on Daily Prayer Time

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**To:** District Superintendent, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, and Policy Contact

**Administrative Action:** **Yes**

- Review the included information.
- Contact your policy consultant for recommended local policy language if your board is likely to adopt the [SB 11 resolution](#).

**Board Action:** **Yes**

- Review the included information.
- Consider the statutory resolution relating to SB 11.
- If the resolution is adopted, also adopt local policy relating to a daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious texts.

**Deadline:** **March 1, 2026**

## Background

SB 11 from the 89th Legislative Session adds Texas Education Code section 25.0823, which allows school boards to designate time each school day at every campus for students and employees to pray and read the Bible or other religious texts. The bill requires that within six months of the effective date (by March 1, 2026), each district's board must take a record vote either to establish the daily prayer time and reading of religious texts by adopting the resolution set out in the new statute or to decline to establish the daily prayer time.

A board wishing to establish a daily period for prayer and reading of religious texts must do so by adopting the statutory resolution. A resolution complying with the statutory requirements is available to download [here](#).

## Action Needed

On or before March 1, 2026, each district's board must take a record vote on whether to adopt the statutory resolution. If your board adopts the resolution, contact your policy consultant for recommended policy language at DGA(LOCAL) and FNA(LOCAL) to implement the daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text.

## Need help?

If you have questions, please contact your [policy consultant](#) for assistance.

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