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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would enable public school  
9 teachers who teach kindergarten through 12th grade  
10 to include, as a portion of instruction regarding  
11 the scientific origins of man and the Earth,  
12 instruction regarding the Biblical theory of  
13 creation, so long as evolution is also taught. This  
14 bill would further allow any teacher who desires to  
15 instruct students regarding the Biblical theory of  
16 creation to read passages from the Bible in class  
17 which he or she deems necessary to propel the  
18 instruction forward.

19 This bill would allow a student receiving  
20 instruction on both the Biblical theory of creation  
21 and evolution to make a determination as to which  
22 theory to accept. A student would be permitted  
23 credit on course exams if he or she chooses to  
24 adhere to the Biblical theory of creation instead  
25 of evolution and then answers exam questions  
26 according to that system of belief.  
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