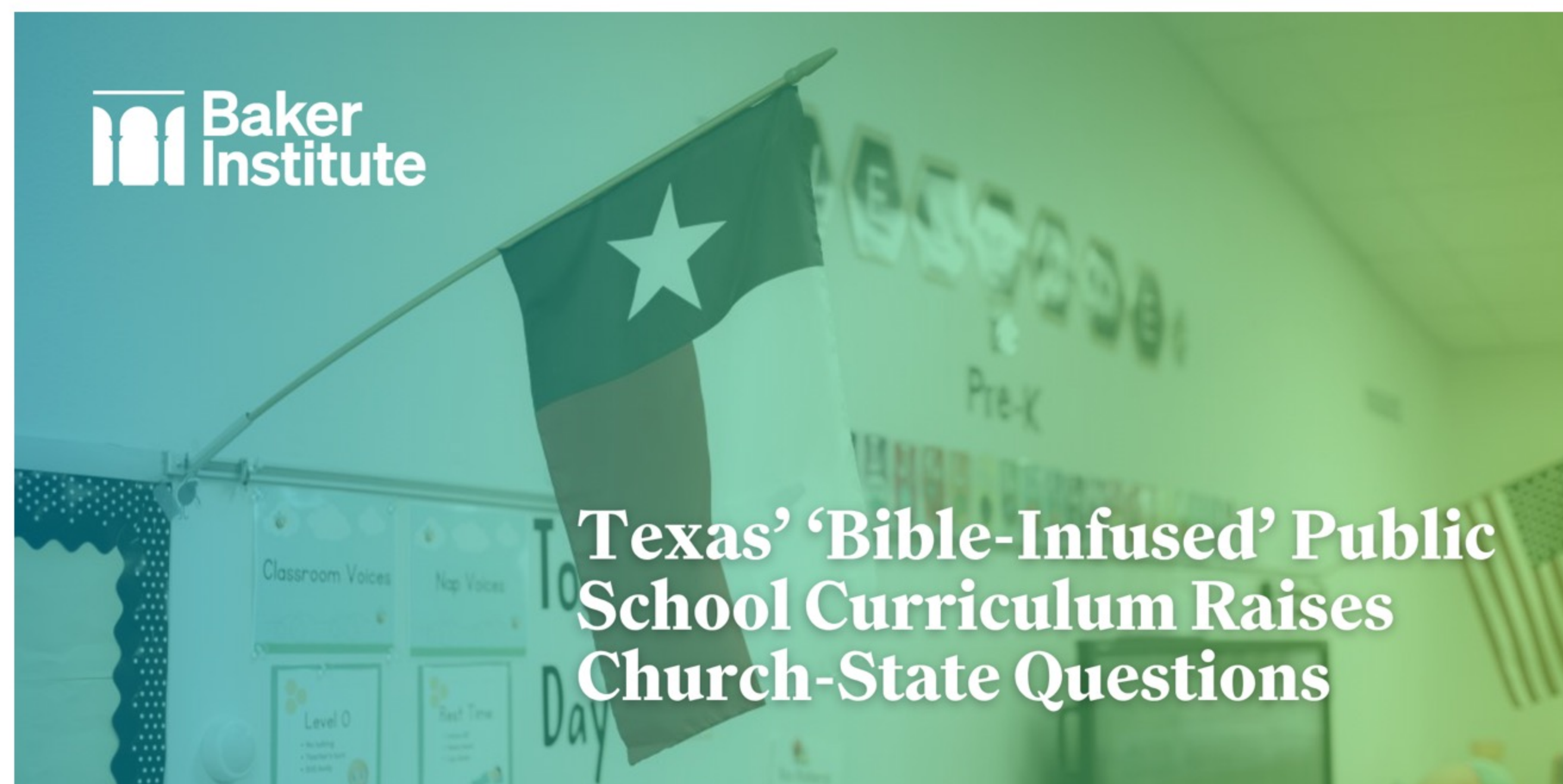


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Texas' 'Bible-Infused' Public School Curriculum

A [new paper](#) from the Baker Institute [Religion and Public Policy Program's David Brockman](#) examines Texas' controversial Bluebonnet Learning reading and language arts curriculum.

Why it matters: The taxpayer-funded curriculum's strong emphasis on Christianity "marks a sea change" in educational policy and raises questions about church-state separation in public education.

Key takeaways:

- In districts that adopt the curriculum, K-5 students are required to study detailed Biblical material sometimes presented as straightforwardly historical.
- Meanwhile, texts and teachings from other religious traditions are largely left out.
- Texas' adoption of the curriculum comes as part of a broader national effort to undermine church-state separation in public education.

Quote: The Bluebonnet Learning curriculum "sets up an insider/outsider dynamic among students, parents, and teachers — a dynamic detrimental to the basic mission of public education," writes Brockman.

Go deeper: Click below for his full analysis.

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