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In schools in America, creationism has been taught to illustrate the origin of universal. Several states have enacted the creationism act to teach creation anytime evolution is being taught in schools. However, the school does not compel students to learn creations but it a free choice of students to decide whether to study creationism or not. Creationism is taught in school not to advance the religious believe of certain religion to students but to offer students advance knowledge and appreciate the role, which our religious heritage has contributed in the cultural, social and historical growth of civilization.

As a school, the purpose of teaching creationism is to provide a different perspective regarding the genesis of the universal but not to force certain beliefs to students. The school curriculum is designed flexible and considers every aspect of live and therefore, teaching creation does not violates the constitution of the United States (Petterson, 2017). Previously, the Supreme Court made a landmark ruling regarding teaching creationism. And in the ruling it pointed that Louisiana law violates the separation of power and therefore, it is not illegal to teach creationism.

It is also important to note that the school understands that there are people, who believe in evolution, fossil and genetic mutation as the genesis of universe and mankind (Hovind, 2014). And therefore, teaching creationism is a way of advancing knowledge but not to force belief to students. However, the evolution is also being taught as well and this therefore, offer students a broader knowledge rather a singular perspective regarding the universal and mankind.

In conclusion, the creationism students are taught creationism to help them advance their knowledge and understand the world around them but not to force certain religious beliefs. The curriculum is also design to cover all believers and non believers with clear picture of the reparation of state and religion and therefore, the school creationism teaching does not violates the First Amendment of the U.S. constitution.

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