

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1765

6 By: Newport

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8 An Act relating to schools; authorizing the local  
9 school boards to develop and make available character  
10 education programs; making available certain  
11 assistance; providing for codification; providing an  
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.229-6 of Title 70, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The local school boards of the school districts of this state  
18 may develop and implement, at the beginning of the 1999-2000 school  
19 year, a comprehensive program for character education in grades  
20 kindergarten through sixth. This program of character education  
21 shall focus on students' development of character traits, the kind  
22 and manner found in available curriculum. The program of character  
23 education may include the voluntary reciting of the Pledge of  
24 Allegiance to the flag. The State Board of Education shall be  
25 available to all school districts with necessary technical  
26 assistance.

27 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

28 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
29 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
30 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
31 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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