

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1046

By: Turner, Blackburn, Dank, Easley,  
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Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch,  
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Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley,  
Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock,  
McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray),  
Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations,  
Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters,  
Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk,  
Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice,  
Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross,  
Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper),  
Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites,  
Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard),  
Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Tyler,  
Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt,  
Winchester, Worthen and Young of the  
House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 24-106, which relates to the flag of the United States; requiring certain instruction in flag history and etiquette; authorizing students to recite the pledge of allegiance each school day; requiring the posting of notice concerning nonparticipation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 24-106, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-106. A. The board of education of every school district in this state shall be required to own and display, either inside or outside each classroom building in the district, a United States Flag.

B. Instruction in the history and etiquette relating to the United States Flag shall be given in one or more grades in the schools in every school district in this state.

C. Students are authorized to recite, at the beginning of each school day, the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America as enumerated at 36 U.S.C., Section 172. Each student shall be informed by posting a notice in a conspicuous place that students not wishing to participate in the pledge shall not be required to do so.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate