

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 51

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An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1210.229-6), which relates to character education programs; requiring certain program to include Pledge of Allegiance; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1210.229-6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.229-6 ~~The local~~ Any district school ~~boards of the school districts of this state~~ board may develop and implement, ~~at the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year,~~ a comprehensive program for character education in grades kindergarten through ~~sixth~~ six. ~~This program of~~ The character education program shall focus on students' development of character traits, ~~the kind and manner found in available curriculum.~~ The program of character education ~~may~~ shall include, ~~but shall not be limited to,~~ the voluntary reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. The State Board of Education shall ~~be available to all school districts with necessary~~ provide technical assistance upon request of a school district.

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

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