

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2189 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Ryan McMullen

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2189

By: Moore, Kern and McDaniel
(Jeannie) of the House

6 and

7 Russell of the Senate

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
11 Section 24-106, which relates to the United States
12 Flag; providing that instruction in the history and
13 etiquette of the United States Flag be given in each
14 grade annually; providing that the Pledge of
15 Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
16 America be recited once daily in a classroom during
17 each school day; providing definition of classroom;
18 amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 91.2, which relates to
19 the flag of the State of Oklahoma; providing that the
20 official salute to the flag of the State of Oklahoma
21 be recited once daily in a classroom during each
22 school day; providing definition of classroom;
23 declaring the official salute to the flag of the
24 State of Oklahoma; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, 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

1 inside or outside each classroom building in the district, a United
2 States Flag.

3 B. Instruction in the history and etiquette relating to the
4 United States Flag shall be given in ~~one or more grades~~ each grade
5 annually in the schools in every school district in this state.

6 C. ~~Students are authorized to recite, at the beginning of each~~
7 ~~school day, the~~ The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United
8 States of America as enumerated at 36 U.S.C., Section 172 shall be
9 recited once daily in a classroom during each school day. Each
10 student shall be informed by posting a notice in a conspicuous place
11 that students not wishing to participate in the pledge shall not be
12 required to do so.

13 For purposes of this section, "classroom" means any room of a
14 public school where instruction takes place.

15 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2001, Section 91.2, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 91.2 A. It shall be the duty of the district boards or
18 boards of education of every public school in this state, to cause
19 the flag of the State of Oklahoma to be displayed during every
20 school day from a flagstaff or pole, except that the flag need not
21 be displayed in inclement weather.

22 B. The official salute to the flag of the State of Oklahoma
23 shall be recited once daily in a classroom during each school day.
24 Each student shall be informed by posting a notice in a conspicuous

1 place that students not wishing to participate in the pledge shall
2 not be required to do so.

3 For purposes of this section, "classroom" means any room of a
4 public school where instruction takes place.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 91.4 of Title 25, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The official salute to the flag of the State of Oklahoma is
9 hereby declared to be:

10 "I salute the flag of the State of Oklahoma. Its symbols of
11 peace unite all people."

12 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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