

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

Amendment submitted by: Mike Brown

Adopted: _____

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 declaring the official salute to the flag of the
19 State of Oklahoma; providing that the official salute
20 to the flag of the State of Oklahoma be recited at
21 least once weekly on the floor of the Oklahoma House
22 of Representatives when the Legislature is in
23 session; providing for codification; and providing an
24 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. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 91.4 of Title 25, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The official salute to the flag of the State of Oklahoma is
19 hereby declared to be:

20 "I salute the flag of the State of Oklahoma. Its symbols of
21 peace unite all people."

22 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 91.5 of Title 25, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The official salute to the flag of the State of Oklahoma shall
2 be recited at least once weekly on the floor of the Oklahoma House
3 of Representatives by members of the Oklahoma House of
4 Representatives when the Legislature is in session.

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

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