

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1143

By: Boggs, Standridge and
Shortey of the Senate

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and

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Echols, O'Donnell and
Bennett of the House

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An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
Section 24-106, which relates to the United States
9 flag; requiring that the pledge of allegiance to the
United States flag be recited once every Monday in
10 public schools; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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13 AUTHORS: Remove Representative Echols as principal House author and
substitute Representative Bennett as principal House
14 author and show Representative Echols as coauthor and add
Sanders and Turner as coauthors

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and insert

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"An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
Section 24-106, which relates to the United States
19 Flag; requiring certain pledges to be recited in the
public schools once every school week; providing an
20 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-106, is
2 amended to read as follows:

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

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

10 C. Students in all public schools are authorized to recite, at
11 the beginning of each school day, the pledge of allegiance to the
12 flag of the United States of America as enumerated at 36 U.S.C.,
13 Section 172; however, they shall recite the pledge of allegiance to
14 the flag of the United States of America once every school week.

15 Each student shall be informed by posting a notice in a conspicuous
16 place that students not wishing to participate in the pledge shall
17 not be required to do so.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-106, is
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6 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

7 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2014.

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