

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1143

By: Boggs, Standridge and
Shortey of the Senate

6 and

7 Echols, O'Donnell and
8 Bennett of the House

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

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

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

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

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

4 C. Students in all public schools are authorized to recite, at
5 the beginning of each school day, the pledge of allegiance to the
6 flag of the United States of America as enumerated at 36 U.S.C.,
7 Section 172. ~~Each~~ and to the flag of the State of Oklahoma;
8 however, they shall recite the pledge of allegiance to the flag of
9 the United States of America and to the flag of the State of
10 Oklahoma once every school week, except that each student shall be
11 informed by posting a notice in a conspicuous place that students
12 not wishing to participate in the pledge shall not be required to do
13 so.

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

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

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