

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 17, 2014

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1500

By: Boggs of the Senate

and

Bennett of the House

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8 **[schools - United States Flag - pledge of allegiance**
9 **- effective date -**
10 **emergency]**

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

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

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

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

22 C. ~~Students are authorized to recite, at the beginning of each~~
23 ~~school day, the~~ The pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United
24 States of America as enumerated at 36 U.S.C., Section 172 shall be

1 recited once daily in all public schools during each school day.

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

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

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
11 February 17, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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