

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1143

By: Standridge

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 24-106, which relates to the United States
9 flag; requiring that the pledge of allegiance to the
10 United States flag be recited once daily in certain
11 schools; allowing the pledge of allegiance to the
12 United States flag to be recited in certain schools;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

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

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

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

23 C. ~~Students are authorized to recite, at the beginning of each~~
24 ~~school day, the~~ The pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United

1 States of America as enumerated at 36 U.S.C., Section 172 shall be
2 recited once daily in public elementary schools during each school
3 day and may be recited once daily in other public schools during
4 each school day. Each student shall be informed by posting a notice
5 in a conspicuous place that students not wishing to participate in
6 the pledge shall not be required to do so.

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

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

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