

REFERENCE TITLE: schools; pledge of allegiance; requirement

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# HB 2284

Introduced by  
Representatives Smith: Shope

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-506, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CLASSROOM  
REQUIREMENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-506, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-506. Flag, Constitution and the Bill of Rights display;  
5 recitation of the pledge of allegiance; exemption

6 A. School districts and charter schools shall:

7 1. Acquire United States flags that are manufactured in the United  
8 States and that are at least two feet by three feet and hardware to  
9 appropriately display the United States flags.

10 2. For grades seven through twelve, acquire a legible copy of the  
11 Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights that is manufactured  
12 in the United States.

13 3. Display the flags in accordance with title 4 of the United States  
14 Code in each classroom and on or near the outside of the school building  
15 during school hours and at such other times as the school authorities direct.

16 4. For grades seven through twelve, place a legible copy of the  
17 Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights adjacent to each  
18 classroom flag.

19 5. **FOR GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE**, set aside a specific time each day  
20 for ~~those students who wish~~ PUPILS to recite the pledge of allegiance to the  
21 United States flag. **AT THE REQUEST OF A PARENT, A PUPIL SHALL BE EXCUSED**  
22 **FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

23 B. Private schools, parochial schools and homeschools are exempt from  
24 this section.