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public schools; moment of silence

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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**CHAPTER 119**

**HOUSE BILL 2707**

AN ACT

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

(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 Bill of Rights display;  
5 recitation of pledge of allegiance; moment of  
6 silence; exemption  
7 A. School districts and charter schools shall:  
8 1. Acquire United States flags that are manufactured in the United  
9 States and that are at least two feet by three feet and hardware to  
10 appropriately display the United States flags.  
11 2. For grades seven through twelve, acquire a legible copy of the  
12 Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights that is  
13 manufactured in the United States.  
14 3. Display the flags in accordance with title 4 of the United  
15 States Code in each classroom and on or near the outside of the school  
16 building during school hours and at such other times as the school  
17 authorities direct.  
18 4. For grades seven through twelve, place a legible copy of the  
19 Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights adjacent to each  
20 classroom flag.  
21 5. Set aside a specific time each day for ~~those~~ students who wish  
22 to recite the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.  
23 6. FOR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE, SET  
24 ASIDE AT LEAST ONE MINUTE BUT NOT MORE THAN TWO MINUTES AT THE BEGINNING  
25 OF EACH SCHOOL DAY FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE DURING  
26 WHICH STUDENTS MAY NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHER STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION. A  
27 TEACHER OR OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MAY NOT SUGGEST THE NATURE OF ANY  
28 REFLECTION IN WHICH A STUDENT MAY ENGAGE DURING THE MOMENT OF SILENCE.  
29 EACH TEACHER OF A CLASS IN WHICH A MOMENT OF SILENCE OCCURS PURSUANT TO  
30 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL ENCOURAGE PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN THE CLASS TO DISCUSS  
31 WITH THEIR CHILDREN HOW TO BEST USE THE MOMENT OF SILENCE REQUIRED BY THIS  
32 PARAGRAPH.  
33 B. Private schools, parochial schools and homeschools are exempt  
34 from this section.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 12, 2022.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 12, 2022.