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AN ACT

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

(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; exemptions

7 A. EACH school ~~districts~~ DISTRICT and charter ~~schools~~ SCHOOL 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 students who wish to
22 recite the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

23 6. NOTIFY THE PARENTS OF EACH STUDENT WHO DOES NOT RECITE THE
24 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG DURING THE TIME PROVIDED
25 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

26 ~~6.~~ 7. For kindergarten programs and grades one through twelve, set
27 aside at least one minute but not more than two minutes at the beginning
28 of each school day for students to engage in a moment of silence during
29 which students may not interfere with other students' participation. A
30 teacher or other school employee may not suggest the nature of any
31 reflection in which a student may engage during the moment of silence.
32 Each teacher of a class in which a moment of silence occurs pursuant to
33 this paragraph shall encourage parents of students in the class to discuss
34 with their children how to best use the moment of silence required by this
35 paragraph.

36 B. Private schools, parochial schools and homeschools are exempt
37 from this section.