1	ENGROSSED HOUSE
2	BILL NO. 2277By: O'Donnell, Cleveland, Ritze and Newton of the House
3	and
4	Quinn of the Senate
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7	An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8	Section 24-106, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 225, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 24-106),
9	which relates to the United States Flag; requiring pupils to recite pledge of allegiance daily; and
10	providing an effective date.
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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, as
14	amended by Section 1, Chapter 225, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016,
15	Section 24-106), is 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 in all public schools are authorized to recite, at
24	the beginning of each school day, the pledge of allegiance to the

1	flag of the United States of America as enumerated at 36 U.S.C.,
2	Section 172; however, they shall recite the pledge of allegiance to
3	the flag of the United States of America once every school $\frac{1}{2}$ week day.
4	Each student shall be informed by posting a notice in a conspicuous
5	place that students not wishing to participate in the pledge shall
6	not be required to do so.
7	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
8	Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2017.
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10	Presiding Officer of the House
11	of Representatives
12	Passed the Senate the day of, 2017.
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