

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 179

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 11-101.1, which relates to voluntary prayers;
9 directing school district boards of education to
10 permit students and teachers to engage in certain
11 voluntary activities; providing an effective date;
12 updating statutory language; and declaring an
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-101.1, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 11-101.1. The board of education of each school
18 district shall permit those students and teachers who wish to do so
19 to participate in voluntary prayer or engage in voluntary student-
20 led religious activities. Nothing in this ~~act~~ section shall be
21 construed to be in conflict with Section 11-101 of Title 70 of the
22 Oklahoma Statutes.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

24 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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