ENTITLED, An Act to require that the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States be recited at the start of each school day in every public school classroom.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 13-24-17.2 be amended to read as follows:

13-24-17.2. The right to post the United States flag shall not be limited or infringed upon in any public school classroom, public school building, at any public school event, or on any public school uniform. Each school district shall provide students the opportunity to salute the United States and the flag each day by reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. A student may choose not to participate in the salute to the United States and the flag. However, a student who does not participate in the salute shall maintain a respectful silence during the salute. The national anthem may be sung during any school day or school event.

An Act to require that the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States be recited at the start of each school day in every public school classroom.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1150

Chief Clerk 

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ Received at this Executive Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_,

20\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_ M.

By\_\_\_\_\_ for the Governor ------

The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

Governor

\_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SS. Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_ M.

Secretary of State

By\_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Secretary of State

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