

1 H.611

2 Introduced by Representative Smith of Derby

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; public schools; flag displays

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes that each public
7 school continuously and prominently display the U.S. flag and the Vermont
8 State flag on the same outdoor flagpole and may display one or more other
9 flags on a separate outdoor “recognition” flagpole, provided that the top of the
10 recognition flagpole is at least ten feet shorter than the top of the outdoor
11 flagpole that displays the U.S. flag and the Vermont State flag.

12 An act relating to flag displays at public schools

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 839 is added to read:

15 § 839. FLAG DISPLAYS

16 Each public school shall continuously and prominently display the U.S. flag
17 and the Vermont State flag on the same outdoor flagpole. A public school may
18 display one or more other flags on a separate outdoor “recognition” flagpole,
19 provided that the top of the recognition flagpole is at least ten feet shorter than

- 1 the top of the outdoor flagpole that displays the U.S. flag and the Vermont
- 2 State flag.
- 3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 4 This act shall take effect on passage.