

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0204

Patriotism in the classroom.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gay, Eklund, Hunt, Jaggi,
Kroeker, Quarberg, Shepperson and Teeters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public schools; requiring a flag to be
2 displayed in each classroom as specified; requiring the
3 pledge of allegiance to be recited as specified; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-110(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xxx) is amended to read:

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11 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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13 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
14 shall:

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1 (xxx) Ensure that the United States flag is
2 displayed in each classroom within the district. The flag
3 shall be a standard size flag. The board shall ensure that
4 no other flag or banner containing a political message or
5 connotation is displayed higher in a classroom than the
6 United States flag. The board of trustees shall require
7 the pledge of allegiance of the United States to be recited
8 during the first class or period of the day in each
9 classroom in the district. The district shall establish a
10 policy which provides for students who do not wish to
11 recite the pledge of allegiance.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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