

HOUSE BILL No. 2105

AN ACT concerning the flag of the United States of America; relating to the use and display thereof amending K.S.A. 72-5308 and 73-707 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-5308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5308. ~~It shall be the duty of~~ (a) The state board of education ~~to shall~~ prepare for the use of the public schools a program providing for patriotic exercises ~~as may be deemed by it~~ *the board deems* to be expedient, under such instructions as may best meet the varied requirements of the different grades in such schools. The program of patriotic observation of every school district shall include:

(1) A daily recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. ~~It shall also make provision for;~~

(2) *instructions relating to flag etiquette, use and display; and*

(3) *provisions relating to the observance in public schools of Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, and Flag day; and such other legal holidays of like character as may be designated by law.*

(b) *The state board of education shall adopt any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of subsection (a).*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 73-707 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-707. ~~It shall be the duty of the district board or boards of education of every public, or~~ *The board of education of every school district and the proprietor of a private or parochial school, in this state to shall* provide a suitable flag of the United States of America with staff or flagpole for every school-house ~~and cause the same to be displayed during every school day either from a flagstaff or, in inclement weather, within the school building under the control and supervision of such board or proprietor. The flag shall be displayed in conformance with the instructions relating to flag etiquette, use and display adopted by the state board of education under K.S.A. 72-5308, and amendments thereto.~~

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-5308 and 73-707 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

HOUSE concurred in
SENATE amendments _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.