

28 (2) The instruction shall include the history of the flag, etiquette, customs pertaining to
29 the display and use of the flag, and other patriotic exercises as provided by ~~[Sections 36]~~ 4
30 U.S.C. Secs. ~~[170 to 177]~~ 1 to 10.

31 (3) (a) The pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be recited~~[-(i)]~~ once at the beginning
32 of ~~[the]~~ each day in each ~~[elementary]~~ public school classroom in the state~~[-and]~~, led by a
33 student in the classroom, as assigned by the classroom teacher on a rotating basis.

34 ~~[(ii) once a week at the beginning of a school day in each public secondary school in~~
35 ~~the state.]~~

36 (b) Each student shall be informed by posting a notice in a conspicuous place that the
37 student has the right not to participate in reciting the pledge.

38 (c) A student shall be excused from reciting the pledge upon written request from the
39 student's parent or legal guardian.

39a **§→ (d)(i) At least once a year students shall be instructed that:**

39b **(A) participation in the pledge of allegiance is voluntary and not compulsory; and**

39c **(B) not only is it acceptable for someone to choose not to participate in the pledge of**
39d **allegiance for religious or other reasons, but students should show respect for any student who**
39e **chooses not to participate.**

39f **(ii) A public school teacher shall strive to maintain an atmosphere among students in**
39g **the classroom that is consistent with the principles described in Subsection (3)(d)(i). ←§**

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