

By: Hull

H.B. No. 3152

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the display of the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag in public school classrooms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.082, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b-1) and adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-1) The board of trustees of each school district and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter school shall require that:

(1) the United States and Texas flags be prominently displayed in accordance with 4 U.S.C. Sections 5-10 and Chapter 3100, Government Code, in each campus classroom to which a student is assigned at the time the pledges of allegiance to those flags are recited; and

(2) the text of the pledges of allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas flag as provided by 4 U.S.C. Section 4 and Section 3100.101, Government Code, be prominently displayed in each classroom.

(b-2) A district or school is not required to spend federal, state, or local district or school funds to acquire flags or displays required under Subsection (b-1) [this subsection]. A district or school may raise money or accept gifts, grants, and

1 donations to acquire flags or displays required under Subsection
2 (b-1) [~~this subsection~~].

3 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies
4 beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.