

Amend **HB 1034** (House committee printing) by adding the following SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

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

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), the ~~[The]~~ board of trustees of each school district shall require students, once during each school day at each school in the district, to recite:

(1) the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag in accordance with 4 U.S.C. Section 4, and its subsequent amendments; and

(2) the pledge of allegiance to the state flag in accordance with Subchapter C, Chapter 3100, Government Code.

(c) On written request from a student's parent or guardian, a school district shall excuse the student from reciting a pledge of allegiance under Subsection (b)(1) ~~[(b)]~~.

(c-1) The board of trustees of each school district shall:

(1) ensure that students are not coerced to participate in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance under Subsection (b)(2); and

(2) require a sign to be posted in each classroom near the state flag that states a student may not be coerced to participate in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance under Subsection (b)(2).