

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reciting the pledge of allegiance by public school students."

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.130 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.130. Display of flags and pledge of allegiance [FLAG].** United
5 States and Alaska flags shall be displayed upon or near each principal school building
6 during school hours and at other times the governing body considers proper. **The**
7 **governing body shall require that an appropriate flag exercise be held regularly**
8 **in each classroom, at school assemblies, and, if feasible, at interscholastic events.**
9 **Students may recite the following salute to the flag of the United States or**
10 **maintain a respectful silence: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States**
11 **of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God,**
12 **indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**