
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: SB 2321
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SB 2321

SB 2321 enacts new law to require that:

- the U.S. flag be displayed in each public school classroom at all times while school is in session;
- each school district provide students with instruction in flag etiquette. Such instruction is to be included as a component of the district's 5th grade social studies curriculum or history curriculum;
- teachers require the daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the first hour of class each day school is in session;
- public schools fly the U.S. flag at half-staff whenever a presidential order or instructions or federal law requires the flag to be lowered; and,
- public schools provide a course of study concerning the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Mississippi.

SB 2321 takes effect July 1, 2002.

There was no opposition expressed to this bill during committee discussions.

I recommend that you sign SB 2321.