In 1995, the Alabama Legislature passed ACT 95-313:

The State Board of Education and all local boards shall develop and implement within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act a comprehensive character education program for all grades to consist of not less than 10 minutes of instruction per day focusing on the students' development of the following character traits:

- Courage
- Patriotism
- Citizenship
- Honesty
- Fairness
- Respect for others
- Kindness
- Cooperation
- Self-respect
- Self-control
- Courtesy
- Compassion
- Tolerance
- Diligence
- Generosity
- Punctuality
- Cleanliness
- Cheerfulness
- School pride
- Respect for the environment
- Patience
- Creativity
- Sportsmanship
- Loyalty
- Perseverance

Each plan shall include the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.