

HOUSE BILL No. 5567

January 22, 2002, Introduced by Rep. DeWeese and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1304.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1304. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF
3 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE ALL OF THE FOL-
4 LOWING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IT OPERATES:

5 (A) THAT THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
6 STATES OR THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ANTHEM IS OFFERED EACH
7 SCHOOL DAY IN AT LEAST GRADES 1 TO 8.

8 (B) THAT THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
9 STATES OR THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ANTHEM IS OFFERED AT ALL
10 AFTER-SCHOOL EVENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ALL
11 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENTS, IN AT LEAST GRADES 9 TO 12.

1 (2) A PUPIL SHALL NOT BE COMPELLED, AGAINST THE PUPIL'S
2 OBJECTIONS OR THOSE OF THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, TO
3 RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OR TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.