

SENATE BILL No. 113

January 30, 2007, Introduced by Senators BIRKHOLZ, HARDIMAN, GILBERT, GARCIA and JANSEN 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 OR INTERMEDIATE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
3 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
4 UNITED STATES IS OFFERED EACH SCHOOL DAY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS IN
5 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IT OPERATES.

6 (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
7 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY, AT
8 ITS DISCRETION, PROVIDE THAT THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
9 OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, OR BOTH, AS DETERMINED
10 BY THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IS OFFERED AT AFTER-SCHOOL

1 EVENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC
2 EVENTS, IN AT LEAST GRADES 9 TO 12.

3 (3) A PUPIL SHALL NOT BE COMPELLED, AGAINST THE PUPIL'S
4 OBJECTIONS OR THOSE OF THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, TO
5 RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.