

HOUSE BILL No. 4934

September 13, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Cotter and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1347 (MCL 380.1347).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1347. (1) ~~The~~ **FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IT**
2 **OPERATES, THE** board of each ~~A~~ school district shall purchase **OR**
3 **POSSESS** a United States flag of a size of not less than 4 feet 2
4 inches by 8 feet, flag staff, and the necessary appliances
5 ~~therefor,~~ **FOR DISPLAYING THE FLAG UPON THE FLAG STAFF; SHALL ERECT**
6 **THE FLAG STAFF ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING OR ON A CONSPICUOUS**
7 **PLACE UPON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS;** and shall display the flag upon the
8 **FLAG** staff which shall be ~~erected on each public school building or~~
9 ~~on a conspicuous place upon the school grounds~~ at all times during
10 school hours, inclement weather excepted, in which case the flag
11 shall be prominently displayed within the school building.

1 (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL
3 ENSURE THAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO
4 THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS OFFERED EACH SCHOOL DAY TO ALL
5 PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IT OPERATES. IN ADDITION
6 TO THE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG AT THE SCHOOL REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION
7 (1), THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ENSURE THAT A UNITED
8 STATES FLAG IS DISPLAYED IN EACH CLASSROOM OR OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL
9 SITE IN WHICH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS OFFERED TO PUPILS UNDER
10 THIS SUBSECTION.

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