

**Section of Am.Sub.HB 1 (budget) as passed by the Senate**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Sec. 3313.602.** (A) The board of education of each city, 36735  
local, exempted village, and joint vocational school district 36736  
shall adopt a policy specifying whether or not oral recitation of 36737  
the pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be a part of the 36738  
school's program and, if so, establishing a time and manner for 36739  
the recitation. However, no board of education shall prohibit a 36740  
classroom teacher from providing in the teacher's classroom 36741  
reasonable periods of time for the oral recitation of the pledge 36742  
of allegiance to the flag. The policy adopted under this division, 36743  
and a teacher who includes recitation of the pledge in the 36744  
classroom, shall not require any student to participate in the 36745  
recitation and shall prohibit the intimidation of any student by 36746  
other students or staff aimed at coercing participation. 36747

No board of education or employee of a city, local, exempted 36748  
village, or joint vocational school district shall alter the words 36749  
used in the oral recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the 36750  
flag from the words set forth in 4 U.S.C. 4. 36751