

SENATE BILL No. 637

September 13, 2011, Introduced by Senators KAHN, JONES, COLBECK, GREEN, SCHUITMAKER, WALKER, HANSEN, BRANDENBURG and PAPPAGEORGE 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

1 shall be prominently displayed within the school building.

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