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CHAPTER 65

AN ACT to renumber 40.47 (1); and to create 40.47 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to the pledge of allegiance in public and private elementary schools.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 40.47 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 40.47 (1) (a).

SECTION 2. 40.47 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

40.47 (1) (b) Each public and private school shall offer the pledge of allegiance in grades one to 8 at the beginning of school at least one day per week. No student shall be compelled, against his objection or those of his parents or guardian, to recite the pledge.

May 23, 1963.