



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 853

March 2, 1998 – Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, NASS, VRAKAS, SPILLNER, JENSEN, F. LASEE, KEDZIE, GOETSCH, OWENS, HAHN, LADWIG, ALBERS and KREUSER, cosponsored by Senators WELCH and DRZEWIECKI. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.06 (title); and **to create** 118.06 (3) of the statutes; **relating**  
2 **to:** the display and use of historical documents by school boards.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill provides that a school board may not prohibit the display or use for instructional purposes of any of various historical documents, including the preamble to the Wisconsin Constitution, the U.S. Constitution, the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the writings and speeches of the founding fathers and U.S. presidents, U.S. supreme court opinions, acts of congress and the text of the Congressional Record. The bill also requires a school board to ensure that, if any document is displayed or used for instructional purposes, religious references are not deleted.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.06 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 **118.06** (title) **Flag and Display of flag and historical documents; pledge**  
5 **of allegiance.**  
6 **SECTION 2.** 118.06 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

