

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 582**

January 31, 2002 – Offered by Representatives ALBERS, MUSSER, JESKEWITZ, FREESE,
WALKER, GUNDERSON, AINSWORTH, URBAN, GUNDRUM and KRAWCZYK.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.06 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** the requirement to offer
2 the pledge of allegiance or the national anthem in school.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.06 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, is
4 amended to read:

5 118.06 (2) Every public school shall offer the pledge of allegiance or the national
6 anthem in grades one to 12 each school day. Every private school shall offer the
7 pledge of allegiance or the national anthem in grades one to 12 each school day unless
8 the governing body of the private school determines that the requirement conflicts
9 with the school's religious doctrines. If a school offers the national anthem, it shall
10 offer, at a minimum, both the music and the words to the first verse. No pupil may

1 be compelled, against the pupil's objections or those of the pupil's parents or
2 guardian, to recite the pledge or to sing the anthem.

3 (END)