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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Pavliga and Richardson

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### SUMMARY

- Requires each school district to make its Pledge of Allegiance policy publicly available.
- Entitles the bill the Transparency in Pledge of Allegiance or “T.I.P.A.” Act.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Pledge of Allegiance policy publication

The bill requires each city, local, exempted village, and joint vocational school district to make its Pledge of Allegiance policy publicly available and post it on its publicly accessible website, if it has one.

Under continuing law, each district must adopt a policy specifying whether oral recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance is part of the district’s program and, if so, the time and manner for recitation.<sup>1</sup>

### HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	08-19-24

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3313.602(A).