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The Committee on State Administration offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, of the bill

insert: (4) This act shall not apply to any pupil who has conscientious scruples against recitation required by this act or who is a child of an accredited representative of a foreign government to whom the United States government extends diplomatic recognition. Any pupil wishing to be excused from the recitation will provide a letter to the school giving the reason(s) for the excuse signed by his/her parent or guardian. Upon written request by his/her parent or guardian, the student shall be excused from reciting the pledge. This letter will be maintained on file at the student's public school.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 7,

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    performing the required recitation;