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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Crane
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TITLE: CONCERNING CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE STATUTE TO MAKE THE STATUTE CONSTITUTIONAL AS REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT IN THE 1992 DECISION ENTITLED SHERMAN VERSUS COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 21 OF WHEELING TOWNSHIP.

Summary of Assessment

This bill requires that the pledge of allegiance be recited during each school day by pupils in elementary and secondary educational institutions in Colorado that are supported or maintained in whole or in part by public funds. The bill will not affect the revenues or expenditures of the state or of local school districts. Therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill will become effective August 4, 2004, unless a referendum petition is filed.

Departments Contacted

Education