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3 * Section 1. AS 14.03.130 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.130. Display of flags and pledge of allegiance [FLAG].** United
5 States and Alaska flags shall be displayed upon or near each principal school building
6 during school hours and at other times the governing body considers proper. **The**
7 **governing body shall require that the pledge of allegiance be recited regularly,**
8 **as determined by the governing body. A person may recite the following salute**
9 **to the flag of the United States or maintain a respectful silence: "I pledge**
10 **allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for**
11 **which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for**
12 **all."**

13 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) A school district shall inform all affected persons at the school of their
15 right not to participate in the pledge of allegiance. The exercise of the right not to

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- 1 participate in the pledge of allegiance may not be used to evaluate a student or
- 2 employee or for any other purpose.