Senator Evers moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (620160) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 3499 and 3500 insert:

Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 1003.44, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.44 Patriotic programs; rules.—

(1) Each district school board may adopt rules to require, in all of the schools of the district, programs of a patriotic nature to encourage greater respect for the government of the
United States and its national anthem and flag, subject always
to other existing pertinent laws of the United States or of the
state. When the national anthem is played, students and all
civilians shall stand at attention, men removing the headdress,
except when such headdress is worn for religious purposes. The
pledge of allegiance to the flag, “I pledge allegiance to the
flag of the United States of America and to the republic for
which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all,” shall be rendered by students standing
with the right hand over the heart. The pledge of allegiance to
the flag shall be recited at the beginning of the day in each
public elementary, middle, and high school in the state. Each
student shall be informed by a written notice published in the
student handbook or a similar publication pursuant to s.
1006.07(2) posting a notice in a conspicuous place that the
student has the right not to participate in reciting the pledge.
Upon written request by his or her parent, the student must be
excused from reciting the pledge. When the pledge is given,
civilians must show full respect to the flag by standing at
attention, men removing the headdress, except when such
headdress is worn for religious purposes, as provided by Pub. L.
ch. 77-435, s. 7, approved June 22, 1942, 56 Stat. 377, as
amended by Pub. L. ch. 77-806, 56 Stat. 1074, approved December
22, 1942.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 3805 and 3806

insert:
amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring a written notice of a student’s right not to participate in the pledge of allegiance to be included in a specific publication;