# HOUSE BILL 254

Introduced by Thoft, et al.

- 1/18 Referred to Education & Cultural
  - Resources 2/15 Hearing
- 2/18 Committee Report--Bill Passed a Amended 2/20 2nd Reading Passed
- 2/21 3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

2/28	Referred to State Administration
3/14	Hearing
3/14	Committee ReportBill Concurred as
	Amended
3/16	2nd Reading Concurred
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3/18 3rd Reading Concurred

Returned to House With Amendments

- 3/30 Motion to Concur with Amendments on 2nd Reading Failed
- 3/31 Conference Committee Appointed

Senate

4/04 Conference Committee Appointed Died in Process LC 0284/01

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INTRODUCED BILL HB 254



### 51st Legislature

#### APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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HB 254 SECOND READING HB 0254/03

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HB 254 THIRD READING AS AMENDED

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THIRD READING Corrected

## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 14, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT: We, your committee on State Administration, having had under consideration HB 254 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 254 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

Sponsor: Thoft (Williams)

1. Title, line 10 Following: "TO" Strike: "<u>ALLOW</u>" Insert: "REQUIRE"

2. Title, line 12. Following: "<u>DISTRICT</u>" Insert: ";AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO REQUIRED PLEDGE RECITATION"

3. Page 1, line 17.
Following: "include"
Strike: "MAY"
Insert: "shall"

4. Page 1, line 19. Following: "The" Strike: "IF REQUIRED, THE" Insert: "The"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

Signed: William E. Farrell, Chairman

HB 254 SENATE

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