

HOUSE**AMENDMENT NO. ____****Offered by****of**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1250, Page 1,
 2 In the Title, Line 3, by deleting "student assessment" and
 3 inserting in lieu thereof "elementary and secondary education";
 4 and

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 6 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 160.518, Line 88,
 7 by inserting after all of said line the following:

8 "160.2115. 1. Any school district within the state may
 9 choose to allow schools within the district to observe a brief
 10 moment of silence at the opening of every school day in
 11 individual classrooms, not to exceed two minutes in duration,
 12 with the participation of all the pupils assembled within the
 13 classroom. This moment shall not be conducted as a religious
 14 exercise but shall be an opportunity for silent reflection on the
 15 anticipated activities of the day.

16 2. School districts electing to allow schools to include a
 17 moment of silence within the school day under this section shall
 18 establish a policy on moment of silence observance which shall
 19 include, but not be limited to:

20 (1) A schedule for observance of the moment of silence;
 21 (2) Expectations as to what behavior is permissible during
 22 observance of the moment of silence; and
 23 (3) Consequences for improper behavior during the
 24 observance of the moment of silence."; and

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 26 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
 27 references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____