

HOUSEAMENDMENT NO. ____Offered byof

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1689, Page 1,
 2 In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "early childhood";
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 5 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 160.055, Line 26,
 6 by inserting after all of said line the following:

7 "160.2115. 1. Any school district within the state may
 8 choose to allow schools within the district to observe a brief
 9 moment of silence at the opening of every school day in
 10 individual classrooms, not to exceed two minutes in duration,
 11 with the participation of all the pupils assembled within the
 12 classroom. This moment shall not be conducted as a religious
 13 exercise but shall be an opportunity for silent reflection on the
 14 anticipated activities of the day.

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

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

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____