

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1303, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by
2 deleting the words, "religious liberties of students" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
3 "education"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section the following:

6 "160.2115. 1. Any school district within the state may choose to allow schools within the
7 district to observe a brief moment of silence at the opening of every school day in individual
8 classrooms, not to exceed two minutes in duration, with the participation of all the pupils assembled
9 within the classroom. This moment shall not be conducted as a religious exercise but shall be an
10 opportunity for silent reflection on the anticipated activities of the day.

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

14 (1) A schedule for observance of the moment of silence;

15 (2) Expectations as to what behavior is permissible during observance of the moment of
16 silence; and

17 (3) Consequences for improper behavior during the observance of the moment of silence.";

18 and

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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____