

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 397 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 383

4 **By: Senators Snyder, Hardin, Russ and Keet**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE FOR A BRIEF
9 PERIOD OF SILENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE
13 FOR A BRIEF PERIOD OF SILENCE."

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. The teacher in charge of each public school classroom may, or if so directed by the board of directors of the district in which the teacher is employed, shall, at the opening of school on each school day, conduct a brief period of silence with the participation of all students in the class room who desire to participate.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Snyder et al

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