

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

A Bill

ACT 539 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1084

4 **By: Representative Wilkinson, and Miller**

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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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"AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO
13 PROVIDE 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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17 *SECTION 1. The teacher in charge of each public school classroom may,*
18 *or if so directed by the board of directors of the district in which the*
19 *teacher is employed, shall, at the opening of school on each school day,*
20 *conduct a brief period of silence with the participation of all students in*
21 *the classroom who desire to participate.*

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

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

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34 *hereby repealed.*

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