

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2792

5 By: Representative R. Smith  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO  
10 PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE AT  
11 THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
16 SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A  
17 MOMENT OF SILENCE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended  
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 6-16-133. Moment of Silence.

25 (a) All public and private schools in the state are encouraged to  
26 provide students an opportunity for a moment of silence at the beginning of  
27 each school day.

28 (b) No public school teacher shall in any way encourage or discourage  
29 prayer or any other religious activity during the moment of silence.

30 (c) The moment of silence shall be observed schoolwide at the  
31 beginning of each school day.

32 /s/ R. Smith  
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