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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6561**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1140**

**DATE PREPARED: Dec 3, 1998**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Period of silent reflection in schools.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** Requires school corporations to establish a daily period of quiet reflection of not more than one minute in length at the beginning of each school day to enable students to reflect on the anticipated activities of the day. Requires participation of all students. Establishes that the period of quiet reflection is not intended to be a religious service or exercise and may not be conducted as a religious service or exercise. Repeals the current law providing local option silent prayer or meditation in public school classrooms.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**