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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6373

BILL NUMBER: HB 1039

DATE PREPARED: Nov 8, 2001

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: This bill allows school corporations to establish a mandatory daily period of quiet reflection of not more than one minute at the beginning of each school day, which is not intended to be a religious service or exercise and may not be conducted as a religious service or exercise, to enable students to reflect on the anticipated activities of the day. The bill repeals the current law providing for local option silent prayer or meditation in public school classrooms.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: