

**SB1876**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2007 and 2008**

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Introduced 1/10/2008, by Sen. Dan Rutherford

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 20/1

from Ch. 122, par. 771

Amends the Silent Reflection and Student Prayer Act to allow (instead of require) a teacher to observe a brief period of silence at the opening of every school day with the participation of all pupils assembled. Effective immediately.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Silent Reflection and Student Prayer Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 20/1) (from Ch. 122, par. 771)

7 Sec. 1. In each public school classroom the teacher in  
8 charge may ~~shall~~ observe a brief period of silence with the  
9 participation of all the pupils therein assembled at the  
10 opening of every school day. This period shall not be conducted  
11 as a religious exercise but shall be an opportunity for silent  
12 prayer or for silent reflection on the anticipated activities  
13 of the day.

14 (Source: P.A. 95-680, eff. 10-11-07.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.