

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 Sections 0.01 and 1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 20/0.01) (from Ch. 122, par. 770)

7 Sec. 0.01. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
8 Student Silent Reflection ~~and Student Prayer~~ Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-832, eff. 1-1-03.)

10 (105 ILCS 20/1) (from Ch. 122, par. 771)

11 Sec. 1. In each public school classroom, the teacher in
12 charge may conduct ~~shall observe~~ a brief period of silence with
13 the participation of all the pupils therein assembled at the
14 opening of every school day. This period shall not be conducted
15 as a religious exercise but shall be an opportunity ~~for silent~~
16 ~~prayer or~~ for such silent reflection as may be desired by each
17 individual pupil ~~on the anticipated activities of the day.~~

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

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.