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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1156 (Delegate Hill)
Ways and Means

Education - Public Schools - Moment of Silence

This bill provides that public elementary and secondary schools must require all students to be present and participate in opening exercises on each school morning and to meditate silently for approximately one minute.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Requiring students to be present and participate in one minute of silence each school morning would not directly affect local school finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Principals and teachers in each public elementary and secondary school may require all students to be present and participate in daily opening exercises and to meditate silently for approximately one minute.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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