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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES TEACHERS GENERALLY --
SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF SILENCE

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian, Burke, Rogers, de la
Cruz, LaMountain, Felag, and McKenney

Date Introduced: February 07, 2025

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-12 of the General Laws entitled "Rights and Duties of Teachers
2 Generally" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-12-3.2. Moment of silence on September 11.**

4 On every September 11 in all grades in all public schools, the teachers in charge of the
5 room in which each class is held, may allow a brief moment of silence to be observed in memory
6 of the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow teachers in all grades to provide the opportunity for students to
- 2 observe a brief moment of silence on every September 11.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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