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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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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
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- Generally" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
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- 16-12-3.2. Moment of silence on September 11.**
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- [On every September 11 in all grades in all public schools, a building administrator or a](#)
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- [teacher may allow a brief moment of silence to be observed in memory of the tragic events of](#)
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- [September 11, 2001.](#)
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- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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

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