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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Click and Synenberg

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. The bill requires, rather than permits, school districts to provide a moment of silence each school day for prayer, reflection, or meditation upon a moral, philosophical, or patriotic theme. The bill should not impact overall school hours, though it could slightly affect instructional time in schools that have not yet implemented this practice. Many districts and schools may already observe a moment of silence, as current law already allows time for it during the school day.