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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Antani

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill appears to have no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. The bill requires, rather than permits as under current law, a school district to provide for a moment of silence each school day for prayer, reflection, or meditation upon a moral, philosophical, or patriotic theme. Under continuing law, unchanged by the bill, student participation in the moment of silence is voluntary and schools are prohibited from promoting an establishment of religion.