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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE --
SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF SILENCE

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Lawson, Paolino, de la Cruz, Archambault, Zurier,
Anderson, DiMario, Sosnowski, and Acosta

Date Introduced: February 08, 2022

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-20 of the General Laws entitled "Holidays and Days of Special
2 Observance" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **16-20-5. Moment of silence on September 11.**
4 On every September 11 in all grades in all public schools, the teacher in charge of the room
5 in which each class is held, may allow a brief moment of silence to be observed in memory of the
6 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 every September 11.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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