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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Paolino, de la Cruz, Ciccone, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 13, 2020

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           **16-12-13.2. 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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