

SENATE FILE NO. SF0026

Prayer in school.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Roberts and Erb and Representative(s) Iekel, Law and Thompson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public schools; requiring school boards
2 to observe a minute of silence in schools; and providing
3 for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-110(a) by creating a new
8 paragraph (xxix) is amended to read:

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10 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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12 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
13 shall:

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15 (xxix) At the beginning of the first class of
16 each school day, provide for the observance of not less

1 than one (1) minute during which a student may reflect,
2 pray, meditate or engage in any other silent activity that
3 is not likely to interfere with or distract another
4 student. The board shall require the district
5 superintendent and school principals to enforce this
6 paragraph.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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