

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 815

By: Rabon, Coffee, Easley,
Harrison, Monson, Littlefield,
Shurden, Horner, Crutchfield
and Herbert of the Senate

and

Roach, Erwin, Adair, Adkins,
Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge,
Benson, Blackburn, Bonny,
Braddock, Calvey, Cargill,
Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn,
Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis,
Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan,
Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin,
Ferguson, Fields, Friskup,
Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray,
Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner,
Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison,
Ingmire, Jones, Kirby,
Langmacher, Leist, Lindley,
Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock,
McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller
(Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance,
Nations, Newport, O'Neal,
Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson,
Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt,
Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim),
Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow,
Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale),
Smith (Hopper), Staggs,
Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad),
Stites (J.T.), Sullivan,
Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure,
Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker,
Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt,
Winchester, Worthen, Wright and
Young of the House

An Act relating to schools; requiring district boards of education to ensure observance of approximately one minute of silence in schools; allowing students to exercise individual choice in silent activity; authorizing Attorney General to intervene in legal proceeding to enforce act and represent certain school district or employee; requiring notification to the Attorney General by certain school district or employee; and providing for codification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-101.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The board of education of each school district shall ensure that the public schools within the district observe approximately one minute of silence each day for the purpose of allowing each student, in the exercise of his or her individual choice, to reflect, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity that does not interfere with, distract, or impede other students in the exercise of their individual choices.

The Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to intervene in any legal proceeding to enforce the provisions of this act and shall represent any school district or employee named as a defendant therein. Any school district or employee named as a defendant in any proceeding to enforce the provisions of this act shall within five (5) days of receiving service of summons notify the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma of the pendency of the action.

Passed the Senate the 21st day of May, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of May, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

