

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3240
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 3240, as introduced, requires school districts to adopt policies that provide students and employees with time to pray or read a religious text every day. Such period may involve opportunities for voluntary participation in individual or group activities. A student's parent must sign the policy for them to participate, and a parent can revoke their permission.

The policy may not allow for the reading of prayer over the PA system, and may not allow the period of prayer to substitute for instructional time.

The policy may allow that the period of prayer happen before normal school hours or in a classroom in which a consent form has been submitted by each person in the room.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure in it's current form is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact for the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.