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Bill Analysis

SB 1422 directs charter school governing bodies to permit students and employees to participate in voluntary prayer. The measure requires school district boards of education and charter school governing bodies to adopt a policy requiring that students and employees be given an opportunity to participate in a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text during each school day. It allows an employee or the parent or legal guardian of a student to revoke a signed consent form to participate in such voluntary prayer at any time via written notification. The bill provides for the Attorney General to provide certain advice, a model consent form, or a defense upon request from a school district board of education or charter school governing body.

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