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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 165

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 165 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Silent Reflection and Student Prayer Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 20/5)

7 Sec. 5. Student prayer. For purpose of this Section,  
8 "noninstructional time" means time set aside by a school before  
9 actual classroom instruction begins or after actual classroom  
10 instruction ends. In order that the right of every student to  
11 the free exercise of religion is guaranteed within the public  
12 schools and that each student has the freedom to not be subject  
13 to pressure from the State either to engage in or to refrain  
14 from religious observation on public school grounds, students  
15 in the public schools may, during the school day, during  
16 noninstructional time, voluntarily engage in individually or

1 collectively initiated, non-disruptive prayer or  
2 religious-based meetings, including without limitation prayer  
3 groups, B I B L E (Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth)  
4 clubs, or "meet at the flagpole for prayer" days, that,  
5 consistent with the Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses of  
6 the United States and Illinois Constitutions, are ~~is~~ not  
7 sponsored, promoted, or endorsed in any manner by the school or  
8 any school employee.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-832, eff. 1-1-03.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law."