## HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1199

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 Representative(s) Ryan, Gelber, Lerner, and Gottlieb offered 11 the following: 12 13 14 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 1, line 11 through page 2, line 4, 15 remove from the bill: all of said lines 16 17 18 and insert in lieu thereof: Section 1. Public school students have the right to 19 20 pray individually or in groups or to discuss their religious views with their peers so long as they are not disruptive. 21 22 (1) In the classroom students have the right to pray 23 silently except when required to be actively engaged in school 24 activities (e.g., students may not decide to pray just as a 25 teacher calls on them). (2) In informal settings, such as the cafeteria or in 26 27 the halls, students may pray either audibly or silently, subject to the same rules of order as apply to other speech in 28 29 these locations. 30 Section 2. However, the right to engage in voluntary 31 | prayer does not include, for example, the right to have a 1 04/13/01 02:02 pm File original & 9 copies hmo0006 01199-0099-925705

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captive audience listen or to compel other public school students to participate. And the title is amended as follows: On page 1, line 2 through line 6, remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines and insert in lieu thereof: An act relating to education; explaining freedom of religion in public schools; 

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