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1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 459

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to days in session in public schools."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 14.03.040 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.03.040. DAY IN SESSION. (a) Each day within the school
10 term is a day in session except Saturdays, Sundays, and days designated
11 as holidays by or according to AS 14.03.050. A school board may approve
12 Saturdays as a day in session. The day in session in every school shall
13 be at least four hours long, exclusive of intermissions, for the first,
14 second, and third grades and five hours, exclusive of intermissions, for
15 all other grades. The commissioner may approve a shorter day in session
16 for any grade. Except as provided in (b) of this section, the [THE]
17 period of the day in session shall be devoted to the instruction of
18 pupils or to study periods for the pupils.

19 (b) At the beginning of the first class of each school day in pub-
20 lic schools in session one minute of silence shall be observed for volun-
21 tary silent prayer, meditation, or reflection.