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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 662

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DAY OF PRAYER FOR ARKANSAS  
STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH A DAY OF PRAYER FOR ARKANSAS  
STUDENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-10-135. A Day of Prayer for Arkansas Students.

(a) The General Assembly finds that the students of the Natural State are the state's greatest resource.

(b) The last Wednesday in September of each year shall be recognized as "A Day of Prayer for Arkansas Students".

(c) The Governor shall:

(1) Annually proclaim the last Wednesday in September of each year as "A Day of Prayer for Arkansas Students"; and

(2) Call upon the citizens of this state, in accordance with their own faith and consciences, to pray, meditate, or otherwise reflect upon the following individuals in this state:

(A) Students;

(B) Teachers;

(C) School administrators; and

(D) Schools.



(d) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall annually notify public school districts and open-enrollment public charter schools regarding A Day of Prayer for Arkansas Students.

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