

**72-5308a. "Periods of silence" authorized.** In each public school classroom the teacher in charge may observe a brief period of silence with the participation of all the pupils therein assembled at the opening of every school day. This period shall not be conducted as a religious exercise but shall be an opportunity for silent prayer or for silent reflection on the anticipated activities of the day.

**History:** L. 1969, ch. 310, § 24; July 1.