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Senate Bill 578 (as introduced 6-11-03)
Sponsor: Senator Bruce Patterson
Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs

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CONTENT

The bill would create a new act to establish "American heroes week" in the State, and encourage academic institutions to educate children about local heroes and role models. American Heroes Week would be the calendar week in which September 11 fell each year.

The bill provides that the Legislature would recognize that many ordinary Americans showed heroism on September 11, 2001, and the days that followed. The bill contains the following statement: "The legislature declares that American heroes week is a fitting tribute to the many individuals who displayed altruism, compassion, courage, integrity, dedication, and selflessness during and after the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001."

Legislative Analyst: George Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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