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1	A bill to be entitled	
2	An act relating to student voter education;	
3	encouraging district school boards and county	
4	supervisors of elections jointly to provide a	
5	program of voter education for high school	
6	seniors; providing guidelines for the content	
7	of the educational program; requiring that the	
8	program of voter education be conducted during	
9	school hours; providing an effective date.	
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11	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:	
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13	Section 1. (1) Each district school board and county	
14	supervisor of elections shall cooperate to provide voter	
15	education to high school students who are in grade 12. The	
16	voter education shall be in the form of a presentation and is	
17	voluntary for public high schools and nonpublic high schools.	
18	Each supervisor of elections shall conduct the presentation	
19	for the public high schools and, upon request, for the	
20	nonpublic high schools.	
21	(2) The voter education must include information	
22	<u>concerning:</u>	
23	(a) How to register to vote and preregister.	
24	(b) The operation of voting machines.	
25	(c) How, when, and where to vote.	
26	(d) The importance of voting.	
27	(3) The voter-education program must provide students	
28	with the opportunity, sufficient information, and sufficient	
29	time to complete and hand in to the supervisor of elections	
30	applications for voter registration.	
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(4) The voter-education program shall be conducted during school hours each term of the school year in order to reach a maximum number of students in the most effective and efficient manner. (5) A student may not be excluded from the voter-education program due to an irregular class schedule, and students enrolled in a magnet school must be provided voter education. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006. SENATE SUMMARY Requires district school boards and county supervisors of elections jointly to provide a voter-education program for high school seniors. Prescribes the content of the educational program.

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