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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Sebesta) recommended  
the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18,

insert:

Section 4. (1) Each district school board and county supervisor of elections may cooperate to provide voter education to high school students who are in grade 12. The voter education may be in the form of a presentation and is voluntary for public high schools and nonpublic high schools. Each supervisor of elections may conduct the presentation for the public high schools and, upon request, for the nonpublic high schools.

(2) If provided, the voter education must include information concerning:

- (a) How to register and preregister to vote.
- (b) The operation of voting machines.
- (c) How, when, and where to vote.
- (d) The importance of voting.

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1       (3) If provided, the voter education program must  
 2 provide students with the opportunity, sufficient information,  
 3 and sufficient time to complete and hand in to the supervisor  
 4 of elections applications for voter registration.

5       (4) If provided, the voter education program shall be  
 6 conducted during school hours each term of the school year in  
 7 order to reach a maximum number of students in the most  
 8 effective and efficient manner.

9       (5) If voter education is provided, a student may not  
 10 be excluded from the voter education program due to an  
 11 irregular class schedule, and students enrolled in a magnet  
 12 school must be provided the same opportunity for voter  
 13 education.

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 15 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20           On page 1, line 17, after the semicolon,

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 22 insert:

23           authorizing district school boards and county  
 24           supervisors of elections to cooperate to  
 25           provide a program of voter education for high  
 26           school seniors; providing guidelines for the  
 27           content of the educational program; requiring  
 28           that the program of voter education be  
 29           conducted during school hours;

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