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A bill to be entitled 1 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 program of voter education be conducted during 8 9 school hours; providing an effective date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 13 Section 1. (1) Each district school board and county supervisor of elections shall cooperate to provide voter 14 education to high school students who are in grade 12. The 15 voter education shall be in the form of a presentation and is 16 voluntary for public high schools and nonpublic high schools. Each supervisor of elections shall conduct the presentation 18 for the public high schools and, upon request, for the 19 nonpublic high schools. 2.0 21 (2) The voter education must include information 22 concerning: 23 (a) How to register to vote and preregister. (b) The operation of voting machines. 2.4 (c) How, when, and where to vote. 2.5 (d) The importance of voting. 26 27 (3) The voter-education program must provide students 2.8 with the opportunity, sufficient information, and sufficient time to complete and hand in to the supervisor of elections 29 applications for voter registration. 30 31

1	(4) The voter-education program shall be conducted
2	during school hours each term of the school year in order to
3	reach a maximum number of students in the most effective and
4	efficient manner.
5	(5) A student may not be excluded from the
6	voter-education program due to an irregular class schedule,
7	and students enrolled in a magnet school must be provided
8	voter education.
9	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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12	SENATE SUMMARY
13	Requires district school boards and county supervisors of elections jointly to provide a voter-education program
14	for high school seniors. Prescribes the content of the educational program.
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