

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public secondary schools; creating s.
 3 1003.451, F.S.; prohibiting any school district or public
 4 secondary school from prohibiting ROTC units on campus,
 5 preventing a student from enrolling in an ROTC unit at
 6 another educational institution, or preventing military
 7 recruiters from having certain access to students;
 8 providing for enforcement; providing for the adoption of
 9 rules by the State Board of Education; providing an
 10 effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Section 1003.451, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 1003.451 Prohibiting school districts or schools from
 17 preventing ROTC access to campus; providing for enforcement by
 18 the State Board of Education.--

19 (1) A school district or public secondary school may not
 20 have a policy or practice that prohibits or in effect prevents:

21 (a) The maintaining, establishing, or operation of a unit
 22 of the Reserve Officer Training Corps of any branch of the
 23 United States Armed Forces at the school;

24 (b) A student at the school from enrolling in a unit of
 25 the Reserve Officer Training Corps at another educational
 26 institution; or

27 (c) Military recruiters from having the same access to the
 28 school's students as is provided by the school to postsecondary

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29 educational institutions or to prospective employers of those
30 students.

31 (2) The State Board of Education shall enforce this
32 section pursuant to s. 1008.32.

33 (3) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
34 administer this section.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.