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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to voter registration; amending s.
3 98.255, F.S.; designating a specified period each year
4 during which supervisors of elections are authorized
5 to provide certain students with the opportunity to
6 register to vote at school and with instruction on the
7 elections process; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 98.255,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 98.255 Voter education programs.—

14 (4) The first week in May of each year is designated as
15 "Florida High School Senior Voter Registration Week" in this
16 state. During Florida High School Senior Voter Registration
17 Week, each supervisor of elections may, in collaboration with
18 the local school district, provide high school seniors with:

19 (a) The opportunity to register to vote at school.

20 (b) Instruction on the elections process, including, but
21 not limited to, voter registration requirements, polling place
22 processes, and the history of suffrage in the United States.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.