



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/23/2024	.	
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The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 (Wright) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 1001.433, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

1001.433 Patriotic organizations.-

(1) As used in this section, the term "patriotic
organization" means a youth membership organization serving
young people under the age of 21 which is listed in Title 36,



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11 U.S.C., as it existed on January 1, 2020, with an educational
12 purpose that promotes patriotism and civic involvement.

13 (2) (a) Each school district may:

14 1. Allow a representative of a patriotic organization the
15 opportunity, during school hours and instructional time, to
16 speak with and distribute informational materials in a classroom
17 setting to students, to encourage participation in the patriotic
18 organization and its activities, and to inform students of how
19 the patriotic organization may further the students' educational
20 interests and civic involvement to better the students' school
21 and community and themselves.

22 2. Provide opportunities for a patriotic organization to
23 have displays at schools within the district to provide
24 opportunities for student recruitment. Such displays may include
25 informational flyers and the use of other existing communication
26 channels.

27 (b) If a school district authorizes a representative of a
28 patriotic organization to speak with and distribute
29 informational materials to students and provide displays
30 pursuant to paragraph (a), the school district must provide a
31 specific date and time for the patriotic organization to speak
32 to students at schools within the district after the patriotic
33 organization has provided reasonable notice of its intent to
34 speak to students and provide displays.

35 (3) A school district may not discriminate against an
36 organization in subsection (1) in the use of any school building
37 or property for the purposes of paragraphs (2) (a) and (b), if
38 such activities occur outside of the school day.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating
s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term "patriotic
organization"; authorizing school districts to allow
representatives of patriotic organizations certain
opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain
materials, and provide certain displays relating to
the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school
districts to provide a date and time for such
patriotic organizations to speak with students,
distribute materials, and provide certain displays;
prohibiting a school district from discriminating
against certain organizations in the use of a school
building or property under certain circumstances;
providing an effective date.