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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating
3 s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term "patriotic
4 organization"; requiring school districts to allow
5 representatives of patriotic organizations certain
6 opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain
7 materials, and provide certain displays relating to
8 the patriotic organizations; requiring school
9 districts to provide the date and time for such
10 patriotic organizations to speak with students,
11 distribute materials, and provide certain displays;
12 requiring patriotic organizations to be provided
13 certain access to school buildings and properties
14 under certain circumstances; providing an effective
15 date.

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

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

21 1001.433 Patriotic organizations.-

22 (1) As used in this section, the term "patriotic
23 organization" means a youth membership organization serving
24 young people under the age of 21 which is listed in Title 36,
25 U.S.C., as it existed on January 1, 2020, with an educational
26 purpose that promotes patriotism and civic involvement.

27 (2) Each school district shall:

28 (a) Allow a representative of a patriotic organization the
29 opportunity, during school hours and instructional time, to

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30 speaking with and distributing instructional materials to students to
31 encourage participation in the patriotic organization and its
32 activities and inform students of how the patriotic organization
33 may further the students' educational interests and civic
34 involvement to better the students' school and community and
35 themselves.

36 (b) Provide opportunities for a patriotic organization to
37 have displays at schools within the district to provide
38 opportunities for student recruitment. Such displays may include
39 informational flyers and the use of other existing communication
40 channels.

41 (c) Provide a specific day and time for the patriotic
42 organization to speak to students at schools within the district
43 after the patriotic organization has provided reasonable notice
44 of its intent to speak to students and provide displays.

45 (3) A patriotic organization must be allowed the use of any
46 school building or property for the purposes of paragraphs
47 (2) (a) and (b), if such activities occur outside of the school
48 day.

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