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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (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 and better the students' school
21 and community and themselves.

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

26 (b) If a school district authorizes a representative of a
27 patriotic organization to speak with and distribute
28 informational materials to students and provide displays
29 pursuant to paragraph (a), the school district:

30 1. Must provide a specific date and time for the patriotic
31 organization to speak to students at schools within the district
32 after the patriotic organization has provided reasonable notice
33 of its intent to speak to students and provide displays.

34 2. Must notify parents or guardians of each patriotic
35 organization's expected presentation and the option to withhold
36 consent for their child participating in such presentation.

37 (3) A school district may not discriminate against an
38 organization in subsection (1) in the use of any school building
39 or property for the purposes of paragraphs (2) (a) and (b), if



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40 such activities occur outside of the school day.

41 (4) A school district that allows a patriotic organization
42 to speak with and distribute informational materials to students
43 or use school buildings or property pursuant to this section is
44 not required to provide equal access to an organization that is
45 not designated as a patriotic organization.

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

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49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete everything before the enacting clause
51 and insert:

52 A bill to be entitled
53 An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating
54 s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term "patriotic
55 organization"; authorizing school districts to allow
56 representatives of patriotic organizations to speak to
57 students, distribute certain materials, and provide
58 opportunities for certain displays relating to the
59 patriotic organizations; requiring certain school
60 districts to provide a date and time for such
61 patriotic organizations to speak with students,
62 distribute materials, and provide certain displays;
63 specifying certain requirements if a school district
64 allows a patriotic organization to present at the
65 school; prohibiting a school district from
66 discriminating against certain organizations in the
67 use of a school building or property under certain
68 circumstances; authorizing patriotic organizations to



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be provided certain access to school buildings and
properties under certain circumstances; providing
construction; providing an effective date.