

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"; authorizing 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 certain 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 authorizing patriotic organizations to be provided
 13 certain access to school buildings and properties
 14 under certain circumstances; providing applicability;
 15 providing an effective 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 that 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)(a) Each school district may:

28 1. Allow a representative of a patriotic organization the
29 opportunity, during school hours and instructional time, to
30 speak with and distribute materials in a classroom setting to
31 students to encourage participation in the patriotic
32 organization and its activities and inform students of how the
33 patriotic organization may further the students' educational
34 interests and civic involvement to better the students' school
35 and community and themselves.

36 2. 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 (b) If a school district authorizes a representative of a
42 patriotic organization to speak with and distribute materials to
43 students and provide displays pursuant to paragraph (a), the
44 school district must provide a specific day and time for the
45 patriotic organization to speak to students at schools within
46 the district after the patriotic organization has provided
47 reasonable notice of its intent to speak to students and provide
48 displays.

49 (3) A patriotic organization may be allowed the use of any
50 school building or property for the purposes of paragraphs

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51 (2) (a) and (b), if such activities occur outside of the school
52 day.

53 (4) A school district that allows a patriotic organization
54 to speak with and distribute materials to students or use school
55 buildings or property pursuant to this section is not required
56 to provide equal access to an organization that is not
57 designated as a patriotic organization.

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