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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 to speak to
students, distribute certain materials, and provide
opportunities for 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;
specifying certain requirements if a school district
allows a patriotic organization to present at the
school; prohibiting a school district from
discriminating against certain organizations in the
use of a school building or property under certain
circumstances; authorizing patriotic organizations to
be provided certain access to school buildings and
properties under certain circumstances; providing
construction; providing an effective date.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
Section 1. Section 1001.433, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

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26	<u>1001.433</u> Patriotic organizations
27	(1) As used in this section, the term "patriotic
28	organization" means a youth membership organization serving
29	young people under the age of 21 with an educational purpose
30	that promotes patriotism and civic involvement which is listed
31	<u>in Title 36, U.S.C. ss. 30101, 30901, 31101, 40301, 70901,</u>
32	80301, 130501, 140101, and 154101.
33	(2)(a) Each school district may:
34	1. Allow a representative of a patriotic organization the
35	opportunity, during school hours and instructional time, to
36	speak with and distribute informational materials in a classroom
37	setting to students, to encourage participation in the patriotic
38	organization and its activities, and to inform students of how
39	the patriotic organization may further the students' educational
40	interests and civic involvement and better the students' school
41	and community and themselves.
42	2. Provide opportunities for a patriotic organization to
43	provide displays at schools within the district for student
44	recruitment. Such displays may include informational flyers and
45	the use of other existing communication channels.
46	(b) If a school district authorizes a representative of a
47	patriotic organization to speak with and distribute
48	informational materials to students and provide displays
49	pursuant to paragraph (a), the school district:
50	1. Must provide a specific date and time for the patriotic
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51	organization to speak to students at schools within the district
52	after the patriotic organization has provided reasonable notice
53	of its intent to speak to students and provide displays.
54	2. Must notify parents or guardians of each patriotic
55	organization's expected presentation and the option to withhold
56	consent for their child participating in such presentation.
57	(3) A school district may not discriminate against an
58	organization in subsection (1) in the use of any school building
59	or property for the purposes of paragraphs (2)(a) and (b), if
60	such activities occur outside of the school day.
61	(4) A school district that allows a patriotic organization
62	to speak with and distribute informational materials to students
63	or use school buildings or property pursuant to this section is
64	not required to provide equal access to an organization that is
65	not designated as a patriotic organization.
66	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.
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