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SYNOPSIS

Permits youth-serving patriotic societies to speak with public school students during regular school hours.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the civic engagement of public school students
2 and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. The principal of a public school shall permit a
9 representative of a patriotic society that is intended to serve young
10 people under the age of 21 to speak to students during regular
11 school hours in the first quarter of the school year. The patriotic
12 society shall provide the school principal with verbal or written
13 notice of the society's intent to speak to the students to inform the
14 students about the civic involvement of the society, and to explain
15 how students may participate in or join the patriotic society. The
16 patriotic society shall not solicit personal information from students
17 during the visit. A school principal shall have discretion over the
18 time, place, and manner of the representative's visit.

19 b. As used in this section, "patriotic society" means an
20 organization listed in Title 36 of the United States Code.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 This bill requires the principal of a public school to permit a
28 representative of a patriotic society that is intended to serve young
29 people under the age of 21 to speak to students during regular
30 school hours in the first quarter of the school year. A patriotic
31 society interested in speaking with students must provide the school
32 principal with verbal or written notice of the society's intent to
33 speak to the students to inform the students about the civic
34 involvement of the society, and to explain how students may
35 participate in or join the patriotic society. The bill provides that a
36 patriotic society cannot solicit personal information from students
37 during the visit. Under the bill, a school principal has discretion
38 over the time, place, and manner of the representative's visit. As
39 used in this bill, "patriotic society" means an organization listed in
40 Title 36 of the United States Code. As of September 2018, 101
41 patriotic societies are included in Title 36.