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SENATE BILL 1321

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-120.05; RELATING TO SCHOOL ACCESS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-120.05, to read:

4 15-120.05. Patriotic youth membership organizations; school
5 access; student recruitment; eligibility;
6 parental notification; definitions

7 A. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY NOT PREVENT
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF AN ELIGIBLE PATRIOTIC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION
9 FROM ENGAGING IN STUDENT RECRUITMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAY NOT
10 IMPOSE LIMITS ON REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION RELATING TO THE
11 FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

12 1. SPEAKING WITH STUDENTS IN A CLASSROOM SETTING DURING SCHOOL
13 HOURS AND INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

14 2. DISTRIBUTING INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS TO STUDENTS IN A CLASSROOM
15 SETTING DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

16 3. PROVIDING DISPLAYS AT SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
17 CHARTER SCHOOL THAT INCLUDE INFORMATIONAL FLYERS.

18 4. PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH THE SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S EXISTING COMMUNICATION CHANNELS.

20 B. A PATRIOTIC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION IS ELIGIBLE TO ENGAGE
21 IN STUDENT RECRUITMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IF IT MEETS ALL OF THE
22 FOLLOWING:

23 1. SERVES INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

24 2. HAS AN EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE THAT PROMOTES PATRIOTISM AND CIVIC
25 INVOLVEMENT.

26 3. IS LISTED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS OF THE UNITED STATES
27 CODE IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, OR IS THE STATE
28 AFFILIATE OF ONE OF THE LISTED GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS:

29 (a) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 301.

30 (b) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 309.

31 (c) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 311.

32 (d) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 403.

33 (e) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 709.

34 (f) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 803.

35 (g) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 1305.

36 (h) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 1401.

37 (i) 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, CHAPTER 1541.

38 C. IF AN ELIGIBLE PATRIOTIC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION REQUESTS
39 TO ENGAGE IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION,
40 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MUST DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING AFTER
41 THE ELIGIBLE PATRIOTIC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION REQUESTS TO ENGAGE IN
42 THE ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES AT ONE OR MORE SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL
43 DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL:

1 1. SCHEDULE A DATE AND TIME DURING WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 ORGANIZATION MAY ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS
3 SECTION.

4 2. IF THE ORGANIZATION REQUESTS TO SPEAK WITH STUDENTS, NOTIFY THE
5 PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF ALL STUDENTS ABOUT THE SCHEDULED SPEAKING
6 ENGAGEMENT AND PROVIDE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPT
7 THEIR STUDENT OUT OF THE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

8 D. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST
9 AN ELIGIBLE PATRIOTIC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN
10 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION IN THE USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR STUDENT
11 RECRUITMENT OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.

12 E. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, THIS SECTION DOES
13 NOT REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL TO ALLOW AN ORGANIZATION
14 THAT IS NOT ELIGIBLE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION TO ENGAGE IN
15 STUDENT RECRUITMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

16 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

17 1. "PATRIOTISM" MEANS SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION
18 AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

19 2. "STUDENT RECRUITMENT" MEANS ACTIVITIES THAT DO ANY OF THE
20 FOLLOWING:

21 (a) ENCOURAGE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS
22 ACTIVITIES.

23 (b) INFORM STUDENTS ABOUT HOW THE ORGANIZATION MAY FURTHER A
24 STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT.

25 (c) INFORM STUDENTS ABOUT HOW THE ORGANIZATION MAY BETTER A
26 STUDENT'S SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND SELF.