

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1356**

Introduced by

Representatives Meier, Heinert, D. Johnson, K. Koppelman, D. Ruby, Steiner

Senators Bekkedahl, Dever, Krebsbach, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to a youth patriotic society's access to students during school hours.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Patriotic society - Permission to speak to students at public schools.**

7 1. For purposes of this section, "youth patriotic society" means a youth group that  
8 promotes patriotism, civic education, and civic involvement, listed under title 36,  
9 United States Code, subtitle II, part b, as of January 1, 2021.

10 2. Representatives of a youth patriotic society must be allowed to speak to students  
11 outside of instructional time during regular school hours at each public school in the  
12 state during the first quarter of each academic school year to inform the students  
13 about the society and to explain how students may participate in or join the society.  
14 The youth patriotic society shall provide the school principal with notice of the society's  
15 intent to speak to the students. A school principal may designate the time, place, and  
16 manner in which representatives of a youth patriotic society are allowed to speak to  
17 students.