

January 25, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

Page 1, line 9, after "2021" insert ", or other youth organizations as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 1, line 10, replace "Representatives" with "The board of a school district shall adopt a policy to allow representatives"

Page 1, line 10, remove "must be allowed"

Page 1, line 11, after "hours" insert "and on school premises"

Page 1, line 13, replace "The" with "Before a representative of a youth patriotic society may speak with students at a public school, the representative of the"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

- "3. The policy adopted under subsection 2:
 - a. May allow a patriotic society to use school premises to allow students to participate in activities provided by the patriotic society at a time other than during regular school hours; and
 - b. Must include criteria, methods, and procedures that youth patriotic societies must adhere to when presenting information and recruiting students to participate in the youth patriotic society."

Renumber accordingly

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, or other youth
10 organizations as determined by the superintendent of public instruction.
- 11 2. ~~Representatives~~ The board of a school district shall adopt a policy to allow
12 representatives of a youth patriotic society ~~must be allowed~~ to speak to students
13 during regular school hours and on school premises at each public school in the state
14 during the first quarter of each academic school year to inform the students about the
15 society and to explain how students may participate in or join the society. ~~The~~ Before a
16 representative of a youth patriotic society may speak with students at a public school,
17 the representative of the youth patriotic society shall provide the school principal with
18 notice of the society's intent to speak to the students. A school principal may designate
19 the time, place, and manner in which representatives of a youth patriotic society are
20 allowed to speak to students.
- 21 3. The policy adopted under subsection 2:
- 22 a. May allow a patriotic society to use school premises to allow students to
23 participate in activities provided by the patriotic society at a time other than during
24 regular school hours; and

- 1 b. Must include criteria, methods, and procedures that youth patriotic societies must
- 2 adhere to when presenting information and recruiting students to participate in
- 3 the youth patriotic society.