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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-119; RELATING TO SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

(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 15-119, to read:

4 15-119. Patriotic youth groups; school access; discrimination
5 prohibited; definition

6 A. DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF EACH ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR, THE
7 PRINCIPAL OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY YOUTH
8 GROUP LISTED IN 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC
9 SOCIETY TO ADDRESS STUDENTS FOR UP TO TEN MINUTES DURING REGULAR SCHOOL
10 HOURS ABOUT HOW THE YOUTH GROUP LISTED IN 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE
11 II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC SOCIETY SUPPORTS EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS AND CIVIC
12 INVOLVEMENT. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YOUTH GROUP LISTED IN 36 UNITED
13 STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC SOCIETY THAT INTENDS TO
14 ADDRESS STUDENTS AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT A VERBAL OR WRITTEN
15 REQUEST TO THE PRINCIPAL DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL
16 YEAR. AFTER RECEIVING THE REQUEST, THE PRINCIPAL MAY PROVIDE THE YOUTH
17 GROUP LISTED IN 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC
18 SOCIETY WITH VERBAL OR WRITTEN APPROVAL THAT INCLUDES THE DATE AND TIME
19 THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YOUTH GROUP LISTED IN 36 UNITED STATES CODE,
20 SUBTITLE II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC SOCIETY MAY ADDRESS THE STUDENTS.

21 B. THE PRINCIPAL SHALL ENSURE THAT MATERIAL PROVIDED BY A YOUTH
22 GROUP LISTED IN 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC
23 SOCIETY AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES BE DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS ON
24 SCHOOL PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR TO ENCOURAGE STUDENT
25 PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH GROUP LISTED IN 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE
26 II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC SOCIETY. THE PRINCIPAL MAY REQUEST PRIOR
27 APPROVAL OF THE MATERIALS AND MAY DETERMINE THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION
28 DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS.

29 C. A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT DENY EQUAL ACCESS OR A FAIR OPPORTUNITY
30 TO MEET TO, OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST, ANY YOUTH GROUP LISTED IN 36 UNITED
31 STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC SOCIETY THAT WISHES TO
32 CONDUCT A MEETING WITHIN THAT DESIGNATED OPEN FORUM OR LIMITED PUBLIC
33 FORUM, INCLUDING DENYING SUCH ACCESS OR OPPORTUNITY OR DISCRIMINATING FOR
34 REASONS BASED ON THE MEMBERSHIP OR LEADERSHIP CRITERIA OR OATH OF
35 ALLEGIANCE TO GOD AND COUNTRY.

36 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "YOUTH GROUP LISTED IN
37 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC SOCIETY" MEANS
38 ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION THAT IS INTENDED TO SERVE YOUTH AND THAT IS
39 LISTED IN 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B, OR ANY OF THE
40 GROUP'S OR ORGANIZATION'S AFFILIATES.