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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 groups; school access;
5 discrimination 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 PATRIOTIC
8 YOUTH GROUP TO ADDRESS STUDENTS FOR UP TO TEN MINUTES DURING REGULAR
9 SCHOOL HOURS ABOUT HOW THE PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP SUPPORTS EDUCATIONAL
10 INTERESTS AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PATRIOTIC YOUTH
11 GROUP THAT INTENDS TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT A
12 VERBAL OR WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE PRINCIPAL DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF
13 THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR. AFTER RECEIVING THE REQUEST, THE PRINCIPAL MAY
14 PROVIDE THE PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP WITH VERBAL OR WRITTEN APPROVAL THAT
15 INCLUDES THE DATE AND TIME THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP
16 MAY ADDRESS THE STUDENTS.

17 B. THE PRINCIPAL OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY MATERIALS
18 PROVIDED BY A PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES ARE
19 DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE
20 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR TO ENCOURAGE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE PATRIOTIC
21 YOUTH GROUP. THE PRINCIPAL MAY REQUEST PRIOR ACCESS TO THE MATERIALS FOR
22 APPROVAL AND MAY DETERMINE THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION DIRECTLY TO
23 STUDENTS.

24 C. A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT DENY EQUAL ACCESS OR A FAIR OPPORTUNITY
25 TO MEET TO, OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST, ANY PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP THAT WISHES
26 TO CONDUCT A MEETING WITHIN THAT DESIGNATED OPEN FORUM OR LIMITED PUBLIC
27 FORUM, INCLUDING DENYING SUCH ACCESS OR OPPORTUNITY OR DISCRIMINATING FOR
28 REASONS BASED ON THE PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP'S MEMBERSHIP OR LEADERSHIP
29 CRITERIA OR OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO GOD AND COUNTRY.

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