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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Wright) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 1001.433, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

1001.433 Patriotic organizations.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "patriotic  
organization" means a youth membership organization serving  
young people under the age of 21 with an educational purpose



11 that promotes patriotism and civic involvement which is listed  
12 in Title 36, U.S.C. ss. 30101, 30901, 31101, 40301, 70901,  
13 80301, 130501, 140101, and 154101.

14 (2) (a) Each school district may:

15 1. Allow a representative of a patriotic organization the  
16 opportunity, during school hours and instructional time, to  
17 speak with and distribute informational materials in a classroom  
18 setting to students, to encourage participation in the patriotic  
19 organization and its activities, and to inform students of how  
20 the patriotic organization may further the students' educational  
21 interests and civic involvement and better the students' school  
22 and community and themselves.

23 2. Provide opportunities for a patriotic organization to  
24 provide displays at schools within the district for student  
25 recruitment. Such displays may include informational flyers and  
26 the use of other existing communication channels.

27 (b) If a school district authorizes a representative of a  
28 patriotic organization to speak with and distribute  
29 informational materials to students and provide displays  
30 pursuant to paragraph (a), the school district:

31 1. Must provide a specific date and time for the patriotic  
32 organization to speak to students at schools within the district  
33 after the patriotic organization has provided reasonable notice  
34 of its intent to speak to students and provide displays.

35 2. Must notify parents or guardians of each patriotic  
36 organization's expected presentation and the option to withhold  
37 consent for their child participating in such presentation.

38 (3) A school district may not discriminate against an  
39 organization in subsection (1) in the use of any school building



40 or property for the purposes of paragraphs (2)(a) and (b), if  
41 such activities occur outside of the school day.

42 (4) A school district that allows a patriotic organization  
43 to speak with and distribute informational materials to students  
44 or use school buildings or property pursuant to this section is  
45 not required to provide equal access to an organization that is  
46 not designated as a patriotic organization.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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50 And the title is amended as follows:

51 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
52 and insert:

53 A bill to be entitled  
54 An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating  
55 s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term "patriotic  
56 organization"; authorizing school districts to allow  
57 representatives of patriotic organizations to speak to  
58 students, distribute certain materials, and provide  
59 opportunities for certain displays relating to the  
60 patriotic organizations; requiring certain school  
61 districts to provide a date and time for such  
62 patriotic organizations to speak with students,  
63 distribute materials, and provide certain displays;  
64 specifying certain requirements if a school district  
65 allows a patriotic organization to present at the  
66 school; prohibiting a school district from  
67 discriminating against certain organizations in the  
68 use of a school building or property under certain



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69           circumstances; authorizing patriotic organizations to  
70           be provided certain access to school buildings and  
71           properties under certain circumstances; providing  
72           construction; providing an effective date.