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A Bill

SENATE BILL 662

5 By: Senator Files
6 By: Representative Boyd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO USE PUBLIC
10 SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT
11 *TIMES OTHER THAN INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; TO ALLOW CERTAIN*
12 *YOUTH GROUPS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL*
13 *HOURS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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Subtitle

16 TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO USE
17 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY TO
18 PROVIDE SERVICES AT TIMES OTHER THAN
19 *INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN*
20 *YOUTH GROUPS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS DURING*
21 *SCHOOL HOURS.*
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended*
28 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

29 *6-10-130. Patriotic Access to Students in Schools Act.*

30 *(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Patriotic*
31 *Access to Students in School Act".*

32 *(b) As used in this section, "patriotic society" means any youth group*
33 *listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, as it existed on January 1,*
34 *2017.*

35 *(c)(1) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the principal of a*
36 *public school shall allow during school hours representatives of a patriotic*



1 society the opportunity to:

2 (A) Speak with and recruit students to participate in the
3 patriotic society; and

4 (B) Inform the students of how the patriotic society may
5 further the students' educational interests and civic involvement to better
6 the students' schools and communities and themselves.

7 (2) The patriotic society shall provide verbal or written notice
8 to the principal of the patriotic society's intent to speak to the students.

9 (3) The principal shall provide verbal or written approval of
10 the specific day and time for the patriotic society speak to the students.

11 (d) A patriotic society shall be allowed the use of any school
12 building or property to provide services allowing students to
13 participate in activities provided by the patriotic society at times
14 other than instructional time during the school day.

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16 /s/Files

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