

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1350

By: Representative D. Elliott

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DELIVERY OR DISTRIBUTION OF
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS CONCERNING BALLOT ISSUES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT THE DELIVERY OR DISTRIBUTION
OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS CONCERNING
BALLOT ISSUES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) As used in this act:

(1) "Student" means a child in kindergarten through grade twelve
(12);

(2) "School district" means any public school district in this
state; and

(3)(A) "Promotional materials" means leaflets, booklets, ribbons,
pins, and other materials that advocate one position over another on any
ballot issue.

(B) "Promotional materials" shall not include those that
are informational only or student publications.

(b) No school district shall use any student to deliver or distribute
promotional materials to the student's home or to any other location off
school district property.

(c)(1) Each school district shall certify to the Department of
Education, no later than December 31 of each year, whether it is in compliance
with this act.

1 (2) The State Board of Education shall impose sanctions on any
2 school district in violation of this act, including, but not limited to, the
3 withholding of state aid from funds distributed to the district by the
4 Department of Education.

5 (d) The State Board of Education shall promulgate regulations to fully
6 implement the provisions of this act.