

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

Introduced by

Representatives Meier, Heinert, D. Johnson, K. Koppelman, D. Ruby, Steiner

Senators Bekkedahl, Dever, Krebsbach, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a youth patriotic society's access to students during school hours.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Patriotic society - Permission to speak to students at public schools.**

- 7 1. For purposes of this section, "youth patriotic society" means a youth group that
8 promotes patriotism, civic education, and civic involvement, listed under title 36,
9 United States Code, subtitle II, part b, as of January 1, 2021.
10 2. Representatives of a youth patriotic society must be allowed to speak to students
11 during regular school hours at each public school in the state during the first quarter of
12 each academic school year to inform the students about the society and to explain
13 how students may participate in or join the society. The youth patriotic society shall
14 provide the school principal with notice of the society's intent to speak to the students.
15 A school principal may designate the time, place, and manner in which representatives
16 of a youth patriotic society are allowed to speak to students.