

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 662

TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO USE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY TO
PROVIDE SERVICES AT TIMES OTHER THAN INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 662

Amend Senate Bill No. 662 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"TIMES OTHER THAN INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Page 1, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

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

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

(c)(1) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the principal of a public school shall allow during school hours representatives of a patriotic society the opportunity to:

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

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

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

(3) The principal shall provide verbal or written approval of



the specific day and time for the patriotic society speak to the students.

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

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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