

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

(Representatives Meier, Heinert, D. Johnson, K. Koppelman, D. Ruby, Steiner)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Dever, Krebsbach, Wardner)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a youth patriotic society's access to students during school hours.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

I think this is important info for any Post/Unit having difficulty getting access to a school in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Lynn Tomlinson, 2025-2026 NDALA Education Chair

TITLE 36—PATRIOTIC AND NATIONAL OBSERVANCES, CEREMONIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

This title was enacted by Pub. L. 105-225, §1, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1253

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