

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2724**

Rivero Floor Amendment

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1. Replaces the specification that a public school principal may allow patriotic youth group representatives to address students *for up to 10 minutes* with the specification that patriotic youth groups may address students *as determined by the principal*.
 2. Allows a public school principal to accept materials provided by a patriotic youth group or its representatives for distribution to students as specified.
 3. Specifies the public school principal must ensure the materials are distributed as specified if the principal accepts the materials provided the patriotic youth group.

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RIVERO FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H. B. 2724
(Reference to printed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-120.05, to read:

4 15-120.05. Patriotic youth groups: school access:
5 discrimination prohibited: definition

6 A. DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF EACH ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR, THE
7 PRINCIPAL OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY PATRIOTIC
8 YOUTH GROUP TO ADDRESS STUDENTS [~~FOR UP TO TEN MINUTES~~] [AS DETERMINED
9 BY THE PRINCIPAL] DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS ABOUT HOW THE PATRIOTIC
10 YOUTH GROUP SUPPORTS EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT. A
11 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP THAT [~~INTENDS~~] [SEEKS] TO
12 ADDRESS STUDENTS AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT A VERBAL OR WRITTEN
13 REQUEST TO THE PRINCIPAL DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL
14 YEAR. AFTER RECEIVING THE REQUEST, THE PRINCIPAL MAY PROVIDE THE
15 PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP WITH VERBAL OR WRITTEN APPROVAL THAT INCLUDES THE
16 DATE AND TIME THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP MAY ADDRESS
17 THE STUDENTS.

18 B. THE PRINCIPAL OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL [MAY ACCEPT MATERIALS THAT ARE
19 PROVIDED BY A PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES FOR
20 DISTRIBUTION TO STUDENTS. IF THE PRINCIPAL ACCEPTS MATERIALS PURSUANT TO
21 THIS SUBSECTION, THE PRINCIPAL] SHALL ENSURE THAT [~~ANY~~] [THE] MATERIALS
22 [~~PROVIDED BY A PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES~~] ARE
23 DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE
24 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR TO ENCOURAGE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE PATRIOTIC
25 YOUTH GROUP. THE PRINCIPAL MAY REQUEST PRIOR ACCESS TO THE MATERIALS FOR
26 APPROVAL AND MAY DETERMINE THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION DIRECTLY TO
27 STUDENTS.

1 C. A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT DENY EQUAL ACCESS OR A FAIR OPPORTUNITY
2 TO MEET TO, OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST, ANY PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP THAT WISHES
3 TO CONDUCT A MEETING WITHIN THAT DESIGNATED OPEN FORUM OR LIMITED PUBLIC
4 FORUM, INCLUDING DENYING SUCH ACCESS OR OPPORTUNITY OR DISCRIMINATING FOR
5 REASONS BASED ON THE PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP'S MEMBERSHIP OR LEADERSHIP
6 CRITERIA OR OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO GOD AND COUNTRY.

7 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PATRIOTIC YOUTH GROUP" MEANS
8 ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION THAT IS INTENDED TO SERVE YOUTH AND THAT IS
9 LISTED IN 36 UNITED STATES CODE, SUBTITLE II, PART B AS A PATRIOTIC
10 SOCIETY, OR ANY OF THE GROUP'S OR ORGANIZATION'S AFFILIATES.

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12 Amend title to conform

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