

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2810

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VOSS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to youth organizations providing information, services, and activities to students within school districts.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.3400, to read as follows:

**160.3400. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) "School", the same meaning as defined in section 160.077;  
(2) "School district", the same meaning as defined in section 160.011;  
(3) "Youth organization", a corporation chartered by Congress and listed in Title 36, Subtitle II, Part B, as of January 1, 2026.

2. (1) Each school district shall, upon request, allow a representative of any youth organization to provide:

(a) Oral or written information to the students of such school district regarding the youth organization and how such youth organization furthers the educational interests and civic involvement of students in a manner consistent with good citizenship; and

(b) Services and activities to any student of such school district who is a member of such youth organization.

(2) Each requesting youth organization shall be permitted to provide such information, services, and activities in a school building or on the school grounds of a school in each school district at least once during each school year.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [~~thus~~] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17       **3. Each school district shall make a good-faith effort to select a date, time, and**  
18 **location for each requesting youth organization to provide such information, services, or**  
19 **activities that is mutually agreeable to the school district and to the youth organization.**  
20 **Oral information provided under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this**  
21 **section shall be provided only during noninstructional time.**

22       **4. Prior to allowing a representative of a youth organization to provide**  
23 **information, services, or activities at a school under this section, such representative**  
24 **shall be subject to a background check. Except as otherwise provided by this section or**  
25 **by procedures set forth by the Missouri state highway patrol, the parameters of the**  
26 **background check shall be determined by the relevant school district. A school district**  
27 **may prohibit any representative of a youth organization who has been convicted of a**  
28 **felony from providing information, services, or activities under this section at any school**  
29 **in such school district. Each representative of a youth organization is responsible for all**  
30 **costs associated with obtaining such background check.**

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