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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JANUARY 27, 1982

AN ACT

1 Requiring the superintendent of every public school AND THE <—
2 CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF CERTAIN PRIVATE SCHOOLS to make
3 available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to
4 military recruiters and providing a penalty for the misuse of
5 any such lists.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. It is the intent of the General Assembly through
9 this legislation to fulfill its moral obligations and assist
10 military recruiters to achieve additional access to potential
11 recruits by compiling a list of prospective graduating seniors
12 for distribution, on request, to military recruiters.

13 Section 2. (a) Subject to the limitations of ~~subsection~~ <—
14 SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (C), the superintendent of every public <—
15 school district and the chief administrator of every private
16 secondary school shall compile a list of senior students, both
17 male and female, including home address and published telephone

1 number who at the end of the respective academic year will
2 graduate from the school system. The list shall be compiled
3 within 45 calendar days of the effective date of this act and in
4 succeeding years by the first day of the academic year in which
5 the senior students will graduate.

6 (b) Prior to the end of any student's junior year, the
7 student may request the superintendent or chief administrator,
8 in writing, to exclude such student's name from the list
9 required pursuant to subsection (a). Each school district and
10 private secondary school shall notify the students, in writing,
11 at the end of their junior year of the requirements imposed by
12 subsection (a). Each student shall be given at least 21 calendar
13 days to request exclusion of such students names prior to the
14 release of such list.

15 (C) CHIEF ADMINISTRATORS OF PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS <—
16 SUPPORTED AND SPONSORED PRIMARILY BY RELIGIOUS SECTS, A MAJORITY
17 OF WHOSE MEMBERS CLAIM EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE IN THE ARMED
18 FORCES ON THE BASIS OF FIRMLY HELD AND LONG-STANDING RELIGIOUS
19 BELIEFS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPILE THE LISTS REQUIRED BY
20 SUBSECTION (A).

21 Section 3. (a) All lists prepared pursuant to this act may
22 be made available, with or without fee, to such persons as are
23 deemed appropriate by vote of the board of school directors or
24 the governing authority of any private secondary school when
25 requested in writing.

26 (b) Such lists must be made available to military recruiters
27 for the active component, the reserve component or the National
28 Guard component of the armed forces when requested in writing.

29 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.