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AN ACT

1 Requiring school entities to provide a list of secondary school
2 students' names, addresses and telephone listings when
3 requested by military recruiters.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Military
8 Access to Student Recruiting Information Act.

9 Section 2. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "School entity." An area vocational-technical school, a
14 charter school, a cyber charter school, an intermediate unit or
15 a school district. This term shall include licensed private or
16 nonpublic schools.

17 "Secondary school student." A male or female student in his
18 or her junior or senior year at a school entity.

1 Section 3. Access to student recruiting information.

2 (a) General Rule.--Subject to the limitations of subsection

3 (b), upon request from military recruiters, a school entity

4 shall make available the same access to secondary school

5 students as is available to institutions of higher education and

6 trade schools. Access shall include a list of each secondary

7 school student's name, address and telephone listings.

8 (b) Notification.--Prior to the end of a student's sophomore

9 year, each school entity shall notify students in writing of the

10 requirements imposed by subsection (a). Each student shall be

11 given at least 21 calendar days to request to the school entity

12 in writing in the manner specified by the school in the

13 notification exclusion of the student's name, address and

14 telephone listing described in subsection (a). The school entity

15 shall comply with each request.

16 (c) Exception.--The requirements of this section do not

17 apply to a licensed private or nonpublic school that maintains a

18 religious objection to service in the armed forces if the

19 objection is verifiable through the corporate or other

20 organizational documents or materials of that school.

21 Section 4. Penalties.

22 A person who violates this act commits a summary offense and

23 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. Each

24 day that a person violates this act shall constitute a separate

25 offense.

26 Section 5. Reimbursement of costs.

27 Any costs incurred by school entities in complying with this

28 act shall be reimbursed by armed forces recruiters upon written

29 documentation of expenses.

30 Section 6. Repeals.

1 Repeals are as follows:

2 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
3 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate this act.

4 (2) The act of June 27, 1991 (P.L.70, No.10), entitled "An
5 act requiring the superintendent of every public school district
6 to make available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to
7 armed forces recruiters; and providing a penalty for the misuse
8 of any such lists," is repealed.

9 Section 7. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect immediately.