

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1715

By: Moore, Munson and Faught of  
the House

3 and

4 Holt and Daniels of the  
5 Senate

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8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 5-130, which relates to the use of school  
10 buildings and property; creating the Patriotic Access  
11 to Students in Schools Act (PASS Act); providing that  
12 board of education may encourage increased community  
13 involvement in public schools; defining certain term;  
14 requiring school to permit patriotic society to speak  
15 to and recruit students; requiring patriotic society  
16 to provide notice of intent to speak to students; and  
17 providing for codification.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-129.3 of Title 70, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Patriotic  
Access to Students in Schools Act (PASS Act)".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-130, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 5-130. A. The board of education of any school  
district may, under such regulations and conditions as it may

1 prescribe, encourage increased community involvement in the public  
2 schools. These regulations and conditions may include:

3 1. Open any school building and permit the use of any property  
4 belonging to such district for religious, political, literary,  
5 community, cultural, scientific, mechanical, agricultural, or  
6 parental involvement purposes, and other purposes of general public  
7 interest including the provision of public library services pursuant  
8 to agreements with governing boards or commissions of public  
9 libraries or library systems;

10 2. Contract to provide transportation equipment as defined in  
11 Section 9-104 of this title for any purpose specified in paragraph 1  
12 of this subsection; and

13 3. Make a reasonable charge to cover the cost of the use of  
14 such building, property or transportation equipment.

15 B. The State Board of Education shall encourage each board of  
16 education to inquire into and promote the use of its school  
17 buildings and property for the purposes provided in subsection A of  
18 this section for such activities both before and after regular  
19 school hours.

20 C. Any youth group listed in Title 36 of the United States Code  
21 as a patriotic society shall be allowed the use of any school  
22 building or property to provide services allowing students to  
23 participate in activities provided by the groups at times other than  
24 instructional time during the school day.

