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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, public schools are required to grant access to military recruiters in the same manner as provided to prospective employers.

This bill would require public high schools to designate a school day for military recruiters to administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), on a voluntary basis, on campus to students.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public high schools; to amend Section 16-1-25, Code of Alabama 1975, to require public high schools to designate a day for military recruiters to administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), on a voluntary basis, to students on campus.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-1-25 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§16-1-25

(a) All city and county public school systems and all



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public institutions of higher education as defined by Section 16-5-1 and all divisions of public institutions of higher education shall grant military recruiters of the United States Armed Forces and United States Department of Homeland Security the same information and access to students and campus facilities as the institution grants to prospective employers of students or to postsecondary institutions.

(b) In addition to the access provided in subsection (a), all city and county public high schools shall annually designate one school day during the fall semester for military recruiters to administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to students on campus. The high school shall provide appropriate testing accommodations and the ASVAB shall be voluntary for students."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2026.