

HB196 INTRODUCED



1 HB196
2 9J21CPM-1
3 By Representative Simpson
4 RFD: Education Policy
5 First Read: 13-Jan-26



1
2
3

4 SYNOPSIS:

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

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

13

14

15 A BILL

16 TO BE ENTITLED

17 AN ACT

18

19 Relating to public high schools; to amend Section
20 16-1-25, Code of Alabama 1975, to require public high schools
21 to designate a day for military recruiters to administer the
22 Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), on a
23 voluntary basis, to students on campus.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

27 "§16-1-25

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



29 public institutions of higher education as defined by Section
30 16-5-1 and all divisions of public institutions of higher
31 education shall grant military recruiters of the United States
32 Armed Forces and United States Department of Homeland Security
33 the same information and access to students and campus
34 facilities as the institution grants to prospective employers
35 of students or to postsecondary institutions.

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

43 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
44 1, 2026.