

Subject Military and skilled trade career options

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Overview

This bill contains a variety of initiatives intended to inform secondary students about the full range of military career options offered by the United States Armed Forces.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Secondary students' personal learning plans.</p> <p>Amends the secondary student personal learning plan statute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• require that armed forces career options be part of each student's education and career options plan;• require school districts to grant military recruiters and recruiters from the skilled trades the same access to students that they grant to other employers and colleges (this provision duplicates Federal law as it relates to military recruiters); and• encourage school districts to sponsor an Armed Forces Career Opportunity Day each fall.
2	<p>School counselors.</p> <p>Amends the school counselor statute to encourage school counselors to present and explain armed forces career options and benefits to students and inform parents and students of the military enlistment exam. Prohibits school counselors from interfering with a student's military enlistment. Encourages counselors to study career options in the skilled trades.</p>