

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 524 Student Voter Education by Senator Fasano

Requires that each district school board and county supervisor of elections cooperate to provide voter education to high school students who are eligible to register or preregister to vote. Requires that such education consist of a mandatory presentation made by the supervisor of elections to public high school students. Requires that the presentation be made available to nonpublic high schools upon request.

Provides guidelines for the content of the program. Requires the program to provide students with sufficient information and time to complete and hand in to the supervisor of elections applications for voter registration. Requires that the program be conducted during school hours and at least once each term of the school year.

Prohibits the exclusion of any student who is eligible to register or preregister to vote.

Requires that the voter-education program be provided to students enrolled in a magnet school. (See bill for details)