

1 SB203  
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3 By Senator Holtzclaw  
4 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, city and county public  
9 school systems and institutions of higher education  
10 and all divisions of these institutions are  
11 required to allow reasonable access of facilities  
12 to official recruiting representatives of branches  
13 of the United States Armed Forces.

14 This bill would clarify the degree of access  
15 to be afforded to military recruiters of the United  
16 States Armed Forces and all access to the United  
17 States Department of Homeland Security.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT  
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23 To amend Section 16-1-25 of the Code of Alabama  
24 1975, allow military recruiters of the United States Armed  
25 Forces and United States Department of Homeland Security the  
26 same access to students and campus facilities that the

1 institution grants to prospective employers or to  
2 postsecondary institutions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 16-1-25 of the Code of Alabama  
5 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 "§16-1-25.

7 "All city and county public school systems and all  
8 public institutions of higher education as defined by Section  
9 16-5-1 and all divisions of public institutions of higher  
10 education shall ~~allow reasonable access of their facilities to~~  
11 ~~official recruiting representatives of branches of the armed~~  
12 ~~forces and military forces of the United States, consistent~~  
13 ~~with policies governing other agencies not a part of the~~  
14 ~~school system or institution of higher education, to inform~~  
15 ~~students of the educational and occupational options in~~  
16 ~~military service.~~ grant military recruiters of the United  
17 States Armed Forces and United States Department of Homeland  
18 Security the same information and access to students and  
19 campus facilities as the institution grants to prospective  
20 employers of students or to postsecondary institutions."

21 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
22 first day of the third month following its passage and  
23 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.