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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.

Section

- 1 Secondary students personal learning plans. Amends the secondary student personal learning plan statute to:
 - require that armed forces career options be part of each student's education and career options plan;
 - require school districts to grant military recruiters the same access to students that they grant to colleges and employers (this provision duplicates Federal law); and
 - encourage school districts to sponsor an Armed Forces Career Opportunity Day each fall.
- **School counselors.** Amends the school counselor statute to require school counselors to present and explain armed forces career options and benefits to students and inform parents and students of the military enlistment exam.
- Continuing education in armed forces career options. Authorizes school employees who provide career advice to students to satisfy their professional continuing education requirements by attending training in armed forces career options.