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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to voter registration activities at schools.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 48A.23, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. At least twice during each school year, the board of
4 directors of each school district operating a high school and
5 the authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school
6 shall offer the opportunity to register to vote to each student
7 who is at least seventeen years of age as provided in this
8 subsection.

9 a. The board of directors of each school district operating
10 a high school and the authorities in charge of each accredited
11 nonpublic school shall allow each student who is at least
12 seventeen years of age to register to vote during school hours
13 on the fourth Tuesday in September of each year and on March 22
14 of each year, or on the next available school day if school is
15 not in session on those days.

16 b. The state registrar of voters shall prepare materials
17 regarding voter registration to be distributed at each voter
18 registration activity conducted pursuant to this subsection.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to voter registration activities conducted
23 at schools. The bill requires the board of directors of each
24 school district operating a high school and the authorities in
25 charge of each accredited nonpublic school to allow students
26 who are at least 17 years of age to register to vote during
27 school hours on the fourth Tuesday in September of each year
28 and on March 22 of each year, or on the next available school
29 day if school is not in session on those days. The bill
30 requires the state registrar of voters to prepare materials to
31 be distributed at each such voter registration opportunity.