

1 providing policy requirements and providing
2 purpose.

3 (a) Any county board of education may adopt a policy allowing
4 an inspirational message to be delivered by students at a student
5 assembly. The policy must provide that students who are responsible
6 for organizing any student-led portion of a student assembly shall:

7 (1)Have sole discretion in determining whether an
8 inspirational message is to be delivered; and

9 (2) Choose the student volunteers who will deliver an
10 inspirational message. The student volunteers shall be solely
11 responsible for the preparation and content of the inspirational
12 message.

13 (b) County school personnel may not:

14 (1) Participate in or otherwise influence, the determination
15 of whether an inspirational message is to be delivered or select
16 the student volunteers who will deliver the inspirational message;
17 or

18 (2) Monitor or otherwise review the content of a student
19 volunteer's inspirational message.

20 (c) The purpose of this section is to provide students with
21 the opportunity for formal or ceremonious observance of an occasion
22 or event.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize county school boards to adopt policies that allow students to deliver an

inspirational message at a student assembly, to provide policy requirements, and to provide the purpose for the authority.

This section is new; therefore it has been completely underscored.