



**House  
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**LIMITED OPEN FORUM: GRADES 7-12**

**House Bill 5711**

**Sponsor: Rep. William R. Bryant, Jr.**

**Committee: Education**

**Complete to 4-19-96**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5711 AS INTRODUCED 3-26-96**

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to specify that the provision dealing with "limited open forums" applies to a public school operating one or more of grades 7-12. The term refers to non-curriculum-related student groups meeting on school premises during non-instructional time. The code says a public school that has a limited open forum cannot deny equal access or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against, any students who wish to conduct a meeting within that limited open forum on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at the meeting.

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