

REFERENCE TITLE: ADE; teachers; liability insurance

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## **SB 1554**

Introduced by  
Senators Murphy, Bundgaard, Klein, Yarbrough; Representatives Harper,  
Lesko, Mesnard, Montenegro, Smith D; Senators Allen, Barto, Biggs,  
Crandall, Driggs, Gould, Griffin, McComish, Melvin, Nelson, Pearce R;  
Representatives Crandell, Forese, Pratt, Yee

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING  
SECTION 15-249.02; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 15-249.02, to read:

4 15-249.02. Teacher liability insurance; request for proposals;  
5 contract

6 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO  
7 INSURANCE CARRIERS TO PROVIDE STATEWIDE PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE TO  
8 TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE PERSONAL  
9 LIABILITY INSURANCE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-502, SUBSECTION G. ON OR  
10 BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2011, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL AWARD A CONTRACT  
11 TO THE INSURANCE CARRIER THAT WILL PROVIDE TEACHER LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE  
12 MOST EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER. ANY TEACHER EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT MAY AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-352 TO  
14 WITHHOLD A PORTION OF THE TEACHER'S WAGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING  
15 LIABILITY INSURANCE FROM THE INSURANCE CARRIER SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
16 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.