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## **HB 2003**

Introduced by  
Representative Cobb

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-253, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-253, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-253. Legal opinions relating to school matters

5 A. The superintendent of public instruction shall:

6 1. Furnish copies of the attorney general opinions, including  
7 opinions of the county attorneys which have been submitted to the attorney  
8 general for review as provided in subsection B, relating to school matters  
9 to all county attorneys, county school superintendents and ~~to~~ other  
10 interested persons who request copies.

11 2. Require each county school superintendent to furnish copies of  
12 all attorney general opinions relating to school matters to all school  
13 districts in his county.

14 B. For the purposes set forth in subsection A, the attorney general  
15 shall promptly furnish copies of opinions relating to school matters to  
16 the superintendent of public instruction. Each county attorney shall  
17 promptly transmit a copy of his opinion relating to school matters to the  
18 attorney general who shall concur, revise or decline to review the opinion  
19 of the county attorney. If the attorney general does not concur, revise  
20 or decline to review the county attorney's opinion within sixty days from  
21 its receipt, the opinion shall be deemed affirmed. **IF THE ATTORNEY  
22 GENERAL REVISES THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OPINION,** the opinion of the attorney  
23 general shall prevail.