

REFERENCE TITLE: school employees; students; gender pronouns

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House of Representatives  
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## **HB 2293**

Introduced by  
Representatives Fillmore: Carter, Chaplik, Parker

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-509; RELATING TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

(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 5, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-509, to read:

4 15-509. School employees and officers; student sex or gender  
5 pronouns; prohibitions

6 A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT:

7 1. REQUIRE A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER OR ANOTHER  
8 OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO USE A SEX OR GENDER PRONOUN IN  
9 REFERENCE TO A STUDENT OTHER THAN THE SEX OR GENDER PRONOUN THAT  
10 CORRESPONDS TO THE SEX LISTED ON THAT STUDENT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

11 2. PENALIZE A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER OR  
12 ANOTHER OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR REFUSING TO USE A SEX  
13 OR GENDER PRONOUN IN REFERENCE TO A STUDENT OTHER THAN THE SEX OR GENDER  
14 PRONOUN THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE SEX LISTED ON THAT STUDENT'S BIRTH  
15 CERTIFICATE.