

State of Arizona
Senate
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SENATE BILL 1049

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 1-603; RELATING TO PARENTS' RIGHTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 1, chapter 6, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 1-603, to read:

4 1-603. Legal standing; parental enforcement; school districts
5 and charter schools; civil penalty

6 A. A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR CHILD SHALL HAVE LEGAL
7 STANDING TO SUE ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S
8 RIGHTS UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

9 B. IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL IS ALLEGED TO HAVE
10 VIOLATED THIS CHAPTER:

11 1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN
12 WHICH THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER OCCURRED MAY INITIATE A SUIT
13 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
14 CHARTER SCHOOL IS LOCATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THIS CHAPTER.

15 2. FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL
16 PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL
17 WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.