

REFERENCE TITLE: childhood trauma training; program; appropriation

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## **SB 1195**

Introduced by  
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### **AN ACT**

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-218.01; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA  
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-249.17; APPROPRIATING MONIES;  
RELATING TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TRAINING.

(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 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-218.01, to read:

4 15-218.01. Childhood trauma awareness and prevention  
5 training; continuing education; rules

6 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT RULES TO ALLOW CERTIFICATED  
7 TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO COUNT THE CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND  
8 PREVENTION TRAINING DESCRIBED IN SECTION 15-249.17 AS CONTINUING EDUCATION  
9 CREDITS BEGINNING IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

10 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
11 is amended by adding section 15-249.17, to read:

12 15-249.17. Childhood trauma awareness and prevention  
13 training; grant program; fund; definition

14 A. BEGINNING IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 EDUCATION SHALL OFFER TO CERTIFICATED TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN  
16 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION  
17 TRAINING ON THE EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND  
18 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PARTNER WITH A NONPROFIT  
19 ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE THE CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION  
20 TRAINING UNDER THIS SECTION, WHICH IS OPTIONAL BUT COUNTS AS CONTINUING  
21 EDUCATION CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-218.01.

22 B. THE CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING PROVIDED  
23 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 1. FOSTER AN UNDERSTANDING AND AWARENESS OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

25 (a) THE TYPES OF POVERTY IN THIS STATE.

26 (b) THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA ON BRAIN DEVELOPMENT  
27 AND LEARNING.

28 (c) THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA ON ACADEMIC  
29 ACHIEVEMENT, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING.

30 (d) THE SPECIFIC DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE STUDENTS IN THE CERTIFICATED  
31 TEACHER'S OR ADMINISTRATOR'S SCHOOL AND, IF APPLICABLE, SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
32 INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STUDENT INFORMATION:

33 (i) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY  
34 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD  
35 NUTRITION ACTS (42 UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS 1751 THROUGH 1793) FOR FREE  
36 OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCHES.

37 (ii) THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STATUS.

38 (iii) THE MOBILITY STATUS.

39 (iv) THE CULTURAL MORES AND FOLKWAYS.

40 (v) THE FAMILY DYNAMICS.

41 2. PROVIDE EFFECTIVE RESEARCH-BASED STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE STUDENTS  
42 AND FAMILIES IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS SO THAT CERTIFICATED TEACHERS AND  
43 ADMINISTRATORS CAN USE EFFECTIVE RESEARCH-BASED STRATEGIES TO TEACH AND  
44 ENGAGE STUDENTS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA.

1           3. DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA  
2 ON STUDENTS AND IMPROVE THEIR ACADEMIC, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

3           4. ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DEVELOPING AN  
4 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN THAT ADDRESSES THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF STUDENTS WHO ARE  
5 EXPERIENCING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND IMPLEMENTING ONGOING PROFESSIONAL  
6 DEVELOPMENT FOR CERTIFICATED TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS THAT IS  
7 INTENSIVE, JOB-EMBEDDED, COLLABORATIVE, DATA-DRIVEN, CLASSROOM-FOCUSED AND  
8 SUSTAINABLE.

9           C. THE CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING GRANT  
10 PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. GRANTS ISSUED  
11 UNDER THE CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM  
12 ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION AND MAY BE USED TO PAY THE COSTS  
13 OF ATTENDING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING OFFERED  
14 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION,  
15 A CERTIFICATED TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR APPLICANT SHALL APPLY TO THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

17           D. THE CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING GRANT  
18 PROGRAM FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE  
20 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
21 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE  
22 USED TO AWARD GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION AND TO PAY THE COSTS OF  
23 ADMINISTERING THE CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING GRANT  
24 PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AWARDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF ATTENDING  
25 CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER THIS  
26 SECTION TO CERTIFICATED TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WHO ARE SELECTED TO  
27 RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION.

28           E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CHILDHOOD TRAUMA" MEANS  
29 ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES THAT IMPEDE BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, LEARNING AND  
30 APPROPRIATE SOCIALIZATION.

31           Sec. 3. Appropriation: childhood trauma awareness and  
32 prevention training grant program fund

33           The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in  
34 fiscal year 2022-2023 to the childhood trauma awareness and prevention  
35 training grant program fund established by section 15-249.17, Arizona  
36 Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

37           Sec. 4. Short title

38           This act may be cited as the "Childhood Trauma Awareness and  
39 Prevention Training Act".