

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1410  
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 15-102, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-102. Parental involvement in the school; definition

5 A. Each school district governing board, in consultation with  
6 parents, teachers and administrators, shall develop and adopt a policy to  
7 promote the involvement of parents and guardians of children enrolled in  
8 the schools within the school district, including:

9 1. A plan for parent participation in the schools that is designed  
10 to improve parent and teacher cooperation in such areas as homework,  
11 attendance and discipline. The plan shall provide for the administration  
12 of a parent-teacher satisfaction survey.

13 2. Procedures by which parents may learn about the course of study  
14 for their children and review learning materials, including the source of  
15 any supplemental educational materials.

16 3. Beginning January 1, 2023, procedures by which parents have  
17 access to the school's library collection of available books and materials  
18 and parents may receive a list of books and materials borrowed from the  
19 library by their children. The policy must provide that the following are  
20 exempt from the procedures prescribed pursuant to this paragraph:

21 (a) Schools without a full-time library media specialist or an  
22 equivalent position.

23 (b) School district libraries that have agreements with county free  
24 library districts, municipal libraries or other entities pursuant to  
25 section 15-362, subsection D.

26 4. Procedures by which parents who object to any learning material  
27 or activity on the basis that the material or activity is harmful may  
28 withdraw their children from the activity or from the class or program in

1       which the material is used. Objection to a learning material or activity  
2       on the basis that the material or activity is harmful includes objection to  
3       the material or activity because it questions beliefs or practices in sex,  
4       morality or religion.

5               5. If a school district offers any sex education curricula pursuant  
6       to section 15-711 or 15-716 or pursuant to any rules adopted by the state  
7       board of education, procedures to prohibit the school district from  
8       providing sex education instruction to a pupil unless the pupil's parent  
9       provides written permission for the child to participate in the sex  
10      education curricula.

11              6. Procedures by which parents will be notified in advance of and  
12      given the opportunity to opt their children in to any instruction, learning  
13      materials or presentations regarding sexuality, in courses other than  
14      formal sex education curricula.

15              7. Procedures by which parents may learn about the nature and  
16      purpose of clubs and activities that are part of the school curriculum,  
17      extracurricular clubs and activities that have been approved by the school.

18              8. Procedures by which parents may learn about parental rights and  
19      responsibilities under the laws of this state, including the following:

20              (a) The right to opt in to a sex education curriculum if one is  
21      provided by the school district.

22              (b) Open enrollment rights pursuant to section 15-816.01.

23              (c) The right to opt out of assignments pursuant to this section.

24              (d) The right to opt out of immunizations pursuant to section  
25      15-873.

26              (e) The promotion requirements prescribed in section 15-701.

27              (f) The minimum course of study and competency requirements for  
28      graduation from high school prescribed in section 15-701.01.

29              (g) The right to opt out of instruction on acquired immune  
30      deficiency syndrome pursuant to section 15-716.

31              (h) The right to review test results pursuant to section 15-743.

1 (i) The right to participate in gifted programs pursuant to section  
2 15-779.01.

3 (j) The right to access instructional materials pursuant to section  
4 15-730.

5 (k) The right to receive a school report card pursuant to section  
6 15-746.

7 (l) The attendance requirements prescribed in sections 15-802,  
8 15-803 and 15-821.

9 (m) The right to public review of courses of study, textbooks and  
10 library books and materials pursuant to sections 15-721 and 15-722.

11 (n) The right to be excused from school attendance for religious  
12 purposes pursuant to section 15-806.

13 (o) Policies related to parental involvement pursuant to this  
14 section.

15 (p) The right to seek membership on school councils pursuant to  
16 section 15-351.

17 (q) Information about the student accountability information system  
18 as prescribed in section 15-1041.

19 (r) The right to access the failing schools tutoring fund pursuant  
20 to section 15-241.

21 (s) The right to access all written and electronic records of a  
22 school district or school district employee concerning the parent's child  
23 pursuant to section 15-143.

24 (t) THE RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-342.06 IF  
25 THE PARENT BELIEVES THAT THE SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN EMPLOYEE OR  
26 CONTRACTOR OF THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS VIOLATED ANY OF THE RIGHTS  
27 OF THE PARENT OR STUDENT.

28 B. The policy adopted by the governing board pursuant to this  
29 section may also include the following components:

30 1. A plan by which parents will be made aware of the district's  
31 parental involvement policy and this section, including:

1 (a) Rights under the family educational rights and privacy act of  
2 1974 (20 United States Code section 1232g) relating to access to children's  
3 official records.

4 (b) The parent's right to inspect the school district policies and  
5 curriculum.

6 2. Efforts to encourage the development of parenting skills.

7 3. Communicating to parents techniques that are designed to assist  
8 the child's learning experience in the home.

9 4. Efforts to encourage access to community and support services for  
10 children and families.

11 5. Promoting communication between the school and parents concerning  
12 school programs and the academic progress of the parents' children.

13 6. Identifying opportunities for parents to participate in and  
14 support classroom instruction at the school.

15 7. Efforts to support, with appropriate training, parents as shared  
16 decision-makers and to encourage membership on school councils.

17 8. Recognizing the diversity of parents and developing guidelines  
18 that promote widespread parental participation and involvement in the  
19 school at various levels.

20 9. Developing preparation programs and specialized courses for  
21 certificated employees and administrators that promote parental  
22 involvement.

23 10. Developing strategies and programmatic structures at schools to  
24 encourage and enable parents to participate actively in their children's  
25 education.

26 C. The governing board may adopt a policy to provide to parents the  
27 information required by this section in an electronic form.

28 D. A parent shall submit a written request for information pursuant  
29 to this section during regular business hours to either the school  
30 principal at the school site or the superintendent of the school district  
31 at the office of the school district. Within ten days after receiving the  
32 request for information, the school principal or the superintendent of the

1 school district shall either deliver the requested information to the  
2 parent or submit to the parent a written explanation of the reasons for  
3 denying the requested information. If the request for information is  
4 denied or the parent does not receive the requested information within  
5 fifteen days after submitting the request for information, the parent may  
6 request the information in writing from the school district governing  
7 board, which shall formally consider the request at the next scheduled  
8 public meeting of the governing board if the request can be properly  
9 noticed on the agenda. If the request cannot be properly noticed on the  
10 agenda, the governing board shall formally consider the request at the next  
11 subsequent public meeting of the governing board.

12 E. For the purposes of this section, "parent" means the natural or  
13 adoptive parent or legal guardian of a minor child.

14 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by adding section 15-231.01, to read:

16 15-231.01. Parent complaints; annual report

17 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL COMPILE A REPORT OF THE PARENT  
18 COMPLAINT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION  
19 15-342.06. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION THAT  
20 INCLUDES AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

21 1. THE NUMBER OF UNRESOLVED COMPLAINTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE  
22 SCHOOL YEAR, DISAGGREGATED BY THE SUBJECT OF THE COMPLAINT.

23 2. THE NUMBER OF NEW COMPLAINTS THAT WERE FILED DURING THE SCHOOL  
24 YEAR, DISAGGREGATED BY THE SUBJECT OF THE COMPLAINT.

25 3. THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT DURING THE  
26 SCHOOL YEAR THAT EITHER:

27 (a) WERE DISMISSED, TOGETHER WITH THE REASON FOR DISMISSAL.

28 (b) ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF  
29 DAYS BETWEEN THE DATE A COMPLAINT IS FILED AND THE DATE THE COMPLAINT IS  
30 RESOLVED.

31 (c) WERE WITHDRAWN, INCLUDING WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL WAS PURSUANT TO  
32 AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPLAINANT AND THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT.



1 (c) FOR EACH COMPLAINT INCLUDED IN THE REPORT PURSUANT TO  
2 SUBDIVISION (a) OR (b) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (i) IF THE COMPLAINT WAS DISMISSED, THE REASON FOR DISMISSAL.

4 (ii) IF THE COMPLAINT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION, THE DATE ON WHICH THE  
5 COMPLAINT WAS FILED AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE DATE OR DATES ON WHICH  
6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS REQUESTED OR RECEIVED BY THE DESIGNATED  
7 ADMINISTRATOR.

8 (iii) IF THE COMPLAINT WAS WITHDRAWN BY THE COMPLAINANT, THE REASON  
9 FOR THE WITHDRAWAL, IF AVAILABLE, THE DESIGNATED ADMINISTRATOR'S FINDINGS  
10 RELATING TO THE COMPLAINT, ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL TO ADDRESS THE  
11 SUBJECT OF THE COMPLAINT AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT  
12 BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE COMPLAINANT.

13 (iv) IF THE DESIGNATED ADMINISTRATOR FINDS THAT ONE OR MORE  
14 VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN A COMPLAINT WERE TRUE, WHAT ACTION THE SCHOOL HAS  
15 TAKEN OR WILL TAKE TO ADDRESS THE VIOLATION AND TO PREVENT FUTURE  
16 VIOLATIONS.

17 B. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2024 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH SCHOOL  
18 DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL COMPILE THE INFORMATION REPORTED PURSUANT TO  
19 SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SECTION DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING  
20 SCHOOL YEAR AND SHALL SUBMIT THE COMPILED INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
21 EDUCATION IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT."

22 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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