

REFERENCE TITLE: **districts; online database; educational materials**

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Introduced by
Representative Chaplik

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-730, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COURSES OF STUDY AND TEXTBOOKS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-730, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 15-730. Access to instructional materials by parents and
5 guardians; database of educational materials;
6 definition
7 A. On written request, school personnel designated by the governing
8 board shall ~~permit~~ ALLOW parents ~~or~~ AND guardians access to instructional
9 materials currently used by or being considered for use by the school
10 district by making ~~available~~ at least one copy of the instructional
11 ~~material~~ MATERIALS AVAILABLE for review by the parents ~~or~~ AND guardians.
12 Parents ~~or~~ AND guardians may take printed textbooks, printed supplementary
13 books and printed subject matter materials from the school district
14 premises for a period of not more than forty-eight hours. Parents ~~or~~ AND
15 guardians may review all other materials, including films, only on the
16 school district premises.
17 B. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL MAINTAIN AN
18 ONLINE DATABASE OF ALL EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS USED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
19 AND BY EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT SHALL MAKE THE DATABASE ACCESSIBLE AND ELECTRONICALLY SEARCHABLE
21 BY THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AT NO COST. THE
22 DATABASE SHALL:
23 1. INCLUDE ELECTRONIC COPIES OF ALL EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.
24 2. LIST FOR EACH EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
25 (a) EACH SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL IS USED.
26 (b) EACH GRADE LEVEL FOR WHICH THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL IS USED.
27 (c) EACH CLASSROOM AND INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL IN WHICH THE EDUCATIONAL
28 MATERIAL IS USED.
29 3. ALLOW USERS TO SEARCH THE DATABASE BY EACH FIELD OR COMBINATION
30 OF FIELDS PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION.
31 4. ALLOW USERS TO SEARCH THE TEXT OF ANY EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, IF
32 APPLICABLE.
33 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL"
34 INCLUDES ANY CURRICULUM, TEXTBOOK, LESSON PLAN, WORKSHEET, ASSIGNED
35 READING, ASSIGNMENT, WRITING PROMPT, SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT, TEACHER GUIDE,
36 COMPREHENSION QUESTION, ONLINE MATERIAL, PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENT,
37 SECONDARY SOURCE DOCUMENT OR OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL.
38 Sec. 2. Short title
39 This act may be cited as the "Empowering Parents Through Academic
40 Transparency Act".