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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-899, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HEARING
EVALUATION SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 36-899, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-899. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Department" means the department of health services.

7 2. "Director" means the director of the department of health
8 services.

9 3. "Hearing evaluation services" means services ~~which~~ THAT include
10 ~~the identification~~ IDENTIFYING, testing, ~~evaluation~~ EVALUATING and
11 ~~initiation of~~ INITIATING follow-up services as defined in the rules and
12 regulations of the department, as provided by section 36-899.03.

13 4. "Hearing screening evaluation" means ~~the evaluation of~~
14 EVALUATING the ability to hear certain frequencies at a consistent
15 loudness.

16 5. "Private education program" means all programs of private
17 education offering courses of study for ~~grades,~~ PRESCHOOL AND kindergarten
18 PROGRAMS AND GRADES ONE through ~~the twelfth grade of high school~~ TWELVE.

19 6. "Public education program" means all PRESCHOOL, kindergarten,
20 primary and secondary programs of education within the public school
21 system, including but not beyond ~~the twelfth grade of common or high~~
22 ~~school~~ TWELVE.