

REFERENCE TITLE: vocational aptitude examination; high schools

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Introduced by
Representatives Gillette: Biasiucci, Kolodin

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-120.05; RELATING TO EDUCATION.

(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 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-120.05, to read:

4 15-120.05. Armed services vocational aptitude battery
5 examination; administration; opt out; costs

6 A. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES
7 INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS IN GRADE TWELVE SHALL ADMINISTER THE ARMED
8 SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY EXAMINATION TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADE
9 TWELVE.

10 B. SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND ACADEMIC ADVISORS SHALL CONSIDER THE
11 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
12 A OF THIS SECTION WHEN PROVIDING INFORMATION OR ADVICE TO A STUDENT ABOUT
13 POSTGRADUATION CAREER AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES.

14 C. A STUDENT IS EXEMPT FROM TAKING THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED
15 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IF THE STUDENT'S PARENT OPTS THE
16 STUDENT OUT OF THE REQUIREMENT IN WRITING.

17 D. THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SHALL PAY ALL COSTS
18 RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
19 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

20 Sec. 2. Intent

21 The Legislature intends:

22 1. That school districts and charter schools in this state provide
23 each high school student with resources and guidance to identify suitable
24 career paths based on the student's aptitudes and interests, as indicated
25 by the student's score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
26 examination.

27 2. To support high school students in making informed decisions
28 about their future, whether in vocational fields, the military or other
29 career paths. The administration of the Armed Services Vocational
30 Aptitude Battery examination is aligned with the educational goals of
31 equipping students with necessary skills and knowledge for their
32 postsecondary education lives.