

Senate Engrossed House Bill  
teacher retention; study; report

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2024

# HOUSE BILL 2608

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-501.02; RELATING TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

(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 5, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-501.02, to read:  
4 15-501.02. Comprehensive study; teacher retention; annual  
5 report  
6 A. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT AND COMPLETE A  
7 COMPREHENSIVE STUDY TO DETERMINE THE RETENTION RATE OF TEACHERS IN SCHOOL  
8 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE. THE STUDY SHALL INCLUDE:  
9 1. ANY CATEGORY IDENTIFIED BY THE BOARD.  
10 2. ANY OTHER CATEGORY IDENTIFIED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
11 COMMITTEE.  
12 3. AN ANALYSIS OF DATA FOR EACH STATE BOARD-APPROVED TEACHER  
13 PREPARATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING:  
14 (a) DATA RELATING TO PROGRAM COMPLETION.  
15 (b) PROGRAM EMPHASIS, IF ANY, INCLUDING SUBJECT AREA AND GRADE  
16 LEVEL.  
17 (c) THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT INDIVIDUALS SPEND WORKING AS TEACHERS  
18 IN THIS STATE AFTER COMPLETING THE PROGRAM.  
19 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS  
20 SHALL COLLECT AND PROVIDE ANY DATA OR INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE STATE  
21 BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.  
22 C. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE  
23 BOARD SHALL SUBMIT THE STUDY RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR,  
24 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.