

REFERENCE TITLE: annual school survey; safety; climate

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Introduced by  
Representatives Cook: Pawlik, Schwiebert, Terech

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 15-231.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 15-231.03; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Repeal  
3 Section 15-231.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.  
4 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
5 is amended by adding a new section 15-231.03, to read:  
6 15-231.03. School survey; posting requirement; annual report  
7 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER AN ANNUAL SURVEY OF THE  
8 STUDENTS, PARENTS OF STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND  
9 CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE THAT INCLUDES QUESTIONS REGARDING THE  
10 FOLLOWING TOPICS:  
11 1. SCHOOL CLIMATE.  
12 2. SCHOOL SAFETY.  
13 3. BARRIERS TO ENGAGEMENT.  
14 4. CHARACTER EDUCATION.  
15 5. SUPPORTING STUDENT BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT.  
16 6. APPROPRIATE CONTENT IN SCHOOL CURRICULA.  
17 7. RESPECTING PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS.  
18 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY POST THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY  
19 THAT IS ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION,  
20 DISAGGREGATED BY:  
21 1. SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL.  
22 2. INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL, CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.  
23 C. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT  
24 THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY THAT IS ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF  
25 THIS SECTION TO THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
26 REPRESENTATIVES EDUCATION COMMITTEES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE  
27 DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN THE REPORT A SUMMARY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
28 FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY AND SCHOOL CLIMATE IN  
29 THIS STATE.  
30 D. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY FOR  
31 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.