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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-701.04; RELATING TO SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

(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 7, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-701.04, to read:
4 15-701.04. Internet safety instruction; resources; parental
5 opt out
6 A. BEGINNING IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, THE STATE BOARD OF
7 EDUCATION SHALL INCLUDE IN THE MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY PRESCRIBED PURSUANT
8 TO SECTIONS 15-701 AND 15-701.01 A REQUIREMENT THAT STUDENTS IN EACH OF
9 GRADES FIVE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE INTERNET SAFETY INSTRUCTION. THE
10 INSTRUCTION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE BEST
11 PRACTICES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
12 1. PROTECTING STUDENTS FROM OPIOIDS, INCLUDING FENTANYL.
13 2. PROTECTING STUDENTS FROM ONLINE PREDATORS.
14 3. SAFE ONLINE COMMUNICATION, INCLUDING COMMUNICATION ON PLATFORMS
15 THAT ARE RELATED TO ONLINE GAMES.
16 4. PROTECTING STUDENTS' PRIVACY, PERSONAL SAFETY AND OTHER CYBER
17 SECURITY INTERESTS WHILE USING APPLICATIONS ON A PHONE OR COMPUTER.
18 B. ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
19 COMPILE AGE-APPROPRIATE RESOURCES THAT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED
20 IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AND MAKE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL
21 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.
22 C. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY SATISFY THE INSTRUCTION
23 REQUIREMENT PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION BY USING EITHER:
24 1. AGE-APPROPRIATE RESOURCES THAT SATISFY ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS
25 PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAKES
26 AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.
27 2. TRAINING PROVIDED BY A COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THIS STATE, A
28 STATE AGENCY OR A FEDERAL AGENCY.
29 D. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, A STUDENT IS NOT
30 REQUIRED TO RECEIVE INTERNET SAFETY INSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
31 IF THE STUDENT'S PARENT OPTS THE STUDENT OUT OF THE INSTRUCTION
32 REQUIREMENT. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES
33 INSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE EACH STUDENT'S PARENTS
34 WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO OPT THE STUDENT OUT OF THE INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENT.