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school policies; internet; wireless devices

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# HOUSE BILL 2793

AN ACT

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

(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. Student access to internet; student use of  
5 wireless communications devices; policies and  
6 procedures; definitions  
7 A. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD AND CHARTER SCHOOL  
8 GOVERNING BODY SHALL PRESCRIBE AND ENFORCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT  
9 BOTH:  
10 1. GOVERN STUDENT ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL,  
11 INCLUDING POLICIES THAT RESTRICT STUDENT ACCESS TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.  
12 THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL ALLOW  
13 TEACHERS TO GIVE STUDENTS ACCESS TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS TO THE EXTENT  
14 NECESSARY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.  
15 2. LIMIT THE USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES BY STUDENTS  
16 DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
17 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL ALLOW STUDENTS TO USE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES  
18 FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, AS DIRECTED BY THE STUDENT'S TEACHER, OR DURING  
19 AN EMERGENCY.  
20 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:  
21 1. "SCHOOL DAY" MEANS PERIODS OF TIME WHEN STUDENTS ARE AT SCHOOL,  
22 INCLUDING MEALS, PASSING PERIODS AND RECESS.  
23 2. "SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM" MEANS A WEBSITE, COMPUTER APPLICATION OR  
24 OTHER DIGITAL PLATFORM THAT IS USED FOR SOCIAL NETWORKING AND CREATING OR  
25 EXCHANGING VIRTUAL CONTENT.  
26 3. "WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES" INCLUDES PERSONAL DEVICES AND  
27 DEVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL.