

House Engrossed Senate Bill
public schools; safety; reporting requirements

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SENATE BILL 1369

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTIONS 15-249.01 AND 15-249.08; 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. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding sections 15-249.01 and 15-249.08, to read:

4 15-249.01. United States department of education office for
5 civil rights; compliance reports; posting;
6 redaction

7 A. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 EDUCATION SHALL POST IN A FORMAT THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC THE MOST
9 RECENT INFORMATION THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY
10 REPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL
11 RIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS DATA COLLECTION SURVEY.

12 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
13 POST DATA THAT IS PROTECTED UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND
14 PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (P.L. 93-380; 88 STAT. 57). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
15 REDACT THE INFORMATION THAT IS POSTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
16 SECTION TO COMPLY WITH THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF
17 1974.

18 15-249.08. Annual reports; school safety; school learning
19 conditions; surveys; posting

20 A. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT A SCHOOL SAFETY REPORT AND A SCHOOL LEARNING
22 CONDITIONS REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
23 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH REPORT
24 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

25 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER A SURVEY OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
26 AND CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FOR AN ANNUAL SCHOOL SAFETY REPORT THAT
27 CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS REPORTED AT EACH SCHOOL
28 SITE IN THIS STATE:

- 29 1. BULLYING.
- 30 2. FIGHTING.
- 31 3. SEXUAL ASSAULT.
- 32 4. THREATENING.
- 33 5. INTIMIDATION.
- 34 6. HARASSMENT.
- 35 7. SUICIDE.
- 36 8. HAZING.
- 37 9. ANY FORM OF PHYSICAL ATTACK THAT IS NOT COVERED BY PARAGRAPHS 1
38 THROUGH 8 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

39 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER A SURVEY OF STUDENTS, PARENTS OF
40 STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL IN THIS
41 STATE FOR AN ANNUAL SCHOOL LEARNING CONDITIONS REPORT THAT INCLUDES ALL OF
42 THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- 43 1. SCHOOL SAFETY.
- 44 2. SCHOOL CLIMATE.
- 45 3. BARRIERS TO ENGAGEMENT.

1 4. CHARACTER EDUCATION.
2 5. STUDENT BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT SUPPORT.
3 6. APPROPRIATE CONTENT IN SCHOOL CURRICULA.
4 7. RESPECTING PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS.
5 D. TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND BEST PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL
6 IMPROVEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE ANNUAL SCHOOL SAFETY REPORT AND
7 ANNUAL SCHOOL LEARNING CONDITIONS REPORT IN A FORMAT THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO
8 THE PUBLIC. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY NOT DISCLOSE
9 PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT DATA IN A SURVEY THAT IS ADMINISTERED
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.