

REFERENCE TITLE: public schools; safety; reporting requirements

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Introduced by
Senator Bolick

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-120.05; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-249.08; 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. United States department of education office for
5 civil rights; compliance reports; posting;
6 redaction

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

12 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR LOCAL
13 EDUCATION AGENCY TO PUBLISH DATA THAT IS PROTECTED UNDER THE FAMILY
14 EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (P.L. 93-380; 88 STAT. 57). A
15 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY THAT POSTS INFORMATION ON ITS
16 WEBSITE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALL REDACT THE
17 INFORMATION TO ENSURE THAT IT COMPLIES WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

18 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
19 is amended by adding section 15-249.08, to read:

20 15-249.08. School safety report; survey; posting

21 A. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT A SCHOOL SAFETY REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
23 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
24 AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE REPORT
25 SHALL CONTAIN THE NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS REPORTED AT EACH
26 SCHOOL SITE IN THIS STATE:

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

36 THROUGH 8 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

37 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A SURVEY TO GATHER INFORMATION
38 FOR THE REPORT FROM EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL. A SCHOOL
39 DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY NOT REPORT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT
40 DATA.

41 C. THE REPORT SHALL BE POSTED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE IN A
42 FORMAT THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.