

REFERENCE TITLE: school employment; criminal convictions; disclosure

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## **SB 1558**

Introduced by  
Senator Bennett

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-509; RELATING TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

(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 5, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-509, to read:

4 15-509. School employees; applicants; criminal conviction  
5 disclosures; violation; classification; definition

6 A. ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR EMPLOYMENT BY A SCHOOL IN THIS  
7 STATE SHALL DISCLOSE TO EACH PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL  
8 HAS PLED GUILTY, PLED NO CONTEST OR BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY OF THE  
9 FOLLOWING:

10 1. A DANGEROUS CRIME AGAINST CHILDREN PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-705.

11 2. A VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-1404 OR 13-1406 IN WHICH THE VICTIM  
12 WAS A MINOR.

13 3. AN ACT COMMITTED IN ANOTHER STATE OR TERRITORY THAT IF COMMITTED  
14 IN THIS STATE WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH  
15 1 OR 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

16 4. SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1405.

17 5. ANY CRIME THAT REQUIRES THE PERSON TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER  
18 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3821.

19 6. A PREPARATORY OFFENSE AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1001 OF ANY  
20 OFFENSE THAT IS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1, 2, 3, 4 OR  
21 5 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

22 B. ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
23 SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR.

24 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL  
25 DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES INSTRUCTION TO  
26 STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS OR ANY OF GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE.