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SENATE BILL 1224

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1045; RELATING TO THE STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION SYSTEM.

(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 9, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-1045, to read:

4 15-1045. Teacher level data; classroom level data; submission;
5 use; definitions

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
7 CHARTER SCHOOLS OF THE SPECIFIC NAMES AND DEFINITIONS OF TEACHER LEVEL DATA
8 ELEMENTS AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA ELEMENTS THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER
9 SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

10 B. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2009, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL
11 SHALL SUBMIT ELECTRONIC DATA THROUGH THE INTERNET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 EDUCATION IN A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING
13 TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA.

14 C. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL GRANT AN EXTENSION TO THE
15 DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TEACHER LEVEL DATA OR STUDENT LEVEL DATA, OR
16 BOTH, IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL DEMONSTRATES GOOD CAUSE FOR
17 THE EXTENSION. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT A REQUEST
18 FOR EXTENSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2008. THE
19 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION SHALL INCLUDE THE REASONS FOR THE REQUESTED EXTENSION
20 AND A DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT EFFORTS TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBMISSION OF
21 TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
22 SHALL MAKE THE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FORM AND THE CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS
23 AVAILABLE IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.

24 D. TEACHER LEVEL DATA ITEMS AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA ITEMS SUBMITTED
25 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS
26 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE USED TO ADJUST SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
27 CHARTER SCHOOL STATE FUNDING LEVELS.

28 E. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT
29 TEACHER LEVEL DATA OR CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
30 MORE THAN ONCE EVERY TWENTY SCHOOL DAYS.

31 F. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT GUIDELINES TO REMOVE
32 OUTDATED TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA COLLECTED BY SCHOOL
33 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.

34 G. ALL TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA COLLECTED PURSUANT
35 TO THIS SECTION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD.

36 H. PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE DATA ELEMENTS SHALL BE STORED ONLY BY THE
37 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA THAT
38 ARE NOT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE MAY BE AGGREGATED AND USED FOR RESEARCH AND
39 REPORTING.

40 I. IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL DOES NOT SUBMIT THE
41 REQUIRED TEACHER LEVEL AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA ELEMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS
42 ARTICLE, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS
43 MAY DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO WITHHOLD TWO PER CENT
44 OF THE STATE FUNDS THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL WOULD OTHERWISE
45 BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM THE DATE OF THE DETERMINATION THAT THE REQUIRED

1 DATA ELEMENTS WERE NOT SUBMITTED UNTIL THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR STATE
2 BOARD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS DETERMINES THAT REQUIRED DATA ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN
3 SUBMITTED.

4 J. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

5 1. "CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA" MEANS ALL CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA ELEMENTS THAT
6 ARE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 EDUCATION RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF ADEQUATE YEARLY STUDENT ACADEMIC
8 PROGRESS, STATE AND FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER DUTIES
9 PRESCRIBED BY LAW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

10 2. "TEACHER LEVEL DATA" MEANS ALL TEACHER LEVEL DATA ELEMENTS THAT ARE
11 NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 EDUCATION RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF ADEQUATE YEARLY STUDENT ACADEMIC
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