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# HOUSE BILL 2662

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-341, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-341, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-341. General powers and duties; immunity; delegation

5 A. The governing board shall:

6 1. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for the governance of  
7 the schools, not inconsistent with law or rules prescribed by the state board  
8 of education.

9 2. Exclude from schools all books, publications, papers or audiovisual  
10 materials of a sectarian, partisan or denominational character. This  
11 paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the elective course permitted by  
12 section 15-717.01.

13 3. Manage and control the school property within its district.

14 4. Acquire school furniture, apparatus, equipment, library books and  
15 supplies for the use of the schools.

16 5. Prescribe the curricula and criteria for the promotion and  
17 graduation of pupils as provided in sections 15-701 and 15-701.01.

18 6. Furnish, repair and insure, at full insurable value, the school  
19 property of the district.

20 7. Construct school buildings on approval by a vote of the district  
21 electors.

22 8. Make in the name of the district conveyances of property belonging  
23 to the district and sold by the board.

24 9. Purchase school sites when authorized by a vote of the district at  
25 an election conducted as nearly as practicable in the same manner as the  
26 election provided in section 15-481 and held on a date prescribed in section  
27 15-491, subsection E, but such authorization shall not necessarily specify  
28 the site to be purchased and such authorization shall not be necessary to  
29 exchange unimproved property as provided in section 15-342, paragraph 23.

30 10. Construct, improve and furnish buildings used for school purposes  
31 when such buildings or premises are leased from the national park service.

32 11. Purchase school sites or construct, improve and furnish school  
33 buildings from the proceeds of the sale of school property only on approval  
34 by a vote of the district electors.

35 12. Hold pupils to strict account for disorderly conduct on school  
36 property.

37 13. Discipline students for disorderly conduct on the way to and from  
38 school.

39 14. Except as provided in section 15-1224, deposit all monies received  
40 by the district as gifts, grants and devises with the county treasurer who  
41 shall credit the deposits as designated in the uniform system of financial  
42 records. If not inconsistent with the terms of the gifts, grants and devises  
43 given, any balance remaining after expenditures for the intended purpose of  
44 the monies have been made shall be used for reduction of school district  
45 taxes for the budget year, except that in the case of accommodation schools

1 the county treasurer shall carry the balance forward for use by the county  
2 school superintendent for accommodation schools for the budget year.

3 15. Provide that, if a parent or legal guardian chooses not to accept a  
4 decision of the teacher as provided in section 15-521, paragraph 4, the  
5 parent or legal guardian may request in writing that the governing board  
6 review the teacher's decision. This paragraph shall not be construed to  
7 release school districts from any liability relating to a child's promotion  
8 or retention.

9 16. Provide for adequate supervision over pupils in instructional and  
10 noninstructional activities by certificated or noncertificated personnel.

11 17. Use school monies received from the state and county school  
12 apportionment exclusively for payment of salaries of teachers and other  
13 employees and contingent expenses of the district.

14 18. Make an annual report to the county school superintendent on or  
15 before October 1 in the manner and form and on the blanks prescribed by the  
16 superintendent of public instruction or county school superintendent. The  
17 board shall also make reports directly to the county school superintendent or  
18 the superintendent of public instruction whenever required.

19 19. Deposit all monies received by school districts other than student  
20 activities monies or monies from auxiliary operations as provided in sections  
21 15-1125 and 15-1126 with the county treasurer to the credit of the school  
22 district except as provided in paragraph 20 of this subsection and sections  
23 15-1223 and 15-1224, and the board shall expend the monies as provided by law  
24 for other school funds.

25 20. Establish bank accounts in which the board during a month may  
26 deposit miscellaneous monies received directly by the district. The board  
27 shall remit monies deposited in the bank accounts at least monthly to the  
28 county treasurer for deposit as provided in paragraph 19 of this subsection  
29 and in accordance with the uniform system of financial records.

30 21. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for disciplinary  
31 action against a teacher who engages in conduct that is a violation of the  
32 policies of the governing board but that is not cause for dismissal of the  
33 teacher or for revocation of the certificate of the teacher. Disciplinary  
34 action may include suspension without pay for a period of time not to exceed  
35 ten school days. Disciplinary action shall not include suspension with pay  
36 or suspension without pay for a period of time longer than ten school days.  
37 The procedures shall include notice, hearing and appeal provisions for  
38 violations that are cause for disciplinary action. The governing board may  
39 designate a person or persons to act on behalf of the board on these matters.

40 22. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for disciplinary  
41 action against an administrator who engages in conduct that is a violation of  
42 the policies of the governing board regarding duties of administrators but  
43 that is not cause for dismissal of the administrator or for revocation of the  
44 certificate of the administrator. Disciplinary action may include suspension  
45 without pay for a period of time not to exceed ten school days. Disciplinary

1 action shall not include suspension with pay or suspension without pay for a  
2 period of time longer than ten school days. The procedures shall include  
3 notice, hearing and appeal provisions for violations that are cause for  
4 disciplinary action. The governing board may designate a person or persons  
5 to act on behalf of the board on these matters. For violations that are  
6 cause for dismissal, the provisions of notice, hearing and appeal in chapter  
7 5, article 3 of this title shall apply. The filing of a timely request for a  
8 hearing suspends the imposition of a suspension without pay or a dismissal  
9 pending completion of the hearing.

10 23. Notwithstanding sections 13-3108 and 13-3120, prescribe and enforce  
11 policies and procedures that prohibit a person from carrying or possessing a  
12 weapon on school grounds unless the person is a peace officer or has obtained  
13 specific authorization from the school administrator.

14 24. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures relating to the  
15 health and safety of all pupils participating in district sponsored practice  
16 sessions or games or other interscholastic athletic activities, including:

17 (a) The provision of water.

18 (b) Guidelines, information and forms, developed in consultation with  
19 a statewide private entity that supervises interscholastic activities, to  
20 inform and educate coaches, pupils and parents of the dangers of concussions  
21 and head injuries and the risks of continued participation in athletic  
22 activity after a concussion. The policies and procedures shall require that,  
23 before a pupil participates in an athletic activity, the pupil and the  
24 pupil's parent must sign an information form at least once each school year  
25 that states that the parent is aware of the nature and risk of concussion.  
26 The policies and procedures shall require that a pupil who is suspected of  
27 sustaining a concussion in a practice session, game or other interscholastic  
28 athletic activity be immediately removed from the athletic activity. A coach  
29 from the pupil's team or an official or a licensed health care provider may  
30 remove a pupil from play. A team parent may also remove the parent's own  
31 child from play. A pupil may return to play on the same day if a health care  
32 provider rules out a suspected concussion at the time the pupil is removed  
33 from play. On a subsequent day, the pupil may return to play if the pupil  
34 has been evaluated by and received written clearance to resume participation  
35 in athletic activity from a health care provider who has been trained in the  
36 evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries. A health care  
37 provider who is a volunteer and who provides clearance to participate in  
38 athletic activity on the day of the suspected injury or on a subsequent day  
39 is immune from civil liability with respect to all decisions made and actions  
40 taken that are based on good faith implementation of the requirements of this  
41 subdivision, except in cases of gross negligence or wanton or wilful neglect.  
42 A school district, school district employee, team coach, official or team  
43 volunteer or a parent or guardian of a team member is not subject to civil  
44 liability for any act, omission or policy undertaken in good faith to comply  
45 with the requirements of this subdivision or for a decision made or an action

1 taken by a health care provider. A group or organization that uses property  
2 or facilities owned or operated by a school district for athletic activities  
3 shall comply with the requirements of this subdivision. A school district  
4 and its employees and volunteers are not subject to civil liability for any  
5 other person or organization's failure or alleged failure to comply with the  
6 requirements of this subdivision. This subdivision does not apply to teams  
7 that are based in another state and that participate in an athletic activity  
8 in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, athletic activity does  
9 not include dance, rhythmic gymnastics, competitions or exhibitions of  
10 academic skills or knowledge or other similar forms of physical noncontact  
11 activities, civic activities or academic activities, whether engaged in for  
12 the purposes of competition or recreation. For the purposes of this  
13 subdivision, "health care provider" means a physician who is licensed  
14 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17, an athletic trainer who is licensed  
15 pursuant to title 32, chapter 41, a nurse practitioner who is licensed  
16 pursuant to title 32, chapter 15, and a physician assistant who is licensed  
17 pursuant to title 32, chapter 25.

18 25. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures regarding the smoking  
19 of tobacco within school buildings. The policies and procedures shall be  
20 adopted in consultation with school district personnel and members of the  
21 community and shall state whether smoking is prohibited in school buildings.  
22 If smoking in school buildings is not prohibited, the policies and procedures  
23 shall clearly state the conditions and circumstances under which smoking is  
24 permitted, those areas in a school building that may be designated as smoking  
25 areas and those areas in a school building that may not be designated as  
26 smoking areas.

27 26. Establish an assessment, data gathering and reporting system as  
28 prescribed in chapter 7, article 3 of this title.

29 27. Provide special education programs and related services pursuant to  
30 section 15-764, subsection A to all children with disabilities as defined in  
31 section 15-761.

32 28. Administer competency tests prescribed by the state board of  
33 education for the graduation of pupils from high school.

34 29. Ensure that insurance coverage is secured for all construction  
35 projects for purposes of general liability, property damage and workers'  
36 compensation and secure performance and payment bonds for all construction  
37 projects.

38 30. Keep on file the resumes of all current and former employees who  
39 provide instruction to pupils at a school. Resumes shall include an  
40 individual's educational and teaching background and experience in a  
41 particular academic content subject area. A school district shall inform  
42 parents and guardians of the availability of the resume information and shall  
43 make the resume information available for inspection on request of parents  
44 and guardians of pupils enrolled at a school. This paragraph shall not be  
45 construed to require any school to release personally identifiable

1 information in relation to any teacher or employee, including the teacher's  
2 or employee's address, salary, social security number or telephone number.

3 31. Report to local law enforcement agencies any suspected crime  
4 against a person or property that is a serious offense as defined in section  
5 13-706 or that involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or serious  
6 physical injury and any conduct that poses a threat of death or serious  
7 physical injury to employees, students or anyone on the property of the  
8 school. This paragraph does not limit or preclude the reporting by a school  
9 district or an employee of a school district of suspected crimes other than  
10 those required to be reported by this paragraph. For the purposes of this  
11 paragraph, "dangerous instrument", "deadly weapon" and "serious physical  
12 injury" have the same meanings prescribed in section 13-105.

13 32. In conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and local  
14 medical facilities, develop an emergency response plan for each school in the  
15 school district in accordance with minimum standards developed jointly by the  
16 department of education and the division of emergency management within the  
17 department of emergency and military affairs.

18 33. Provide written notice to the parents or guardians of all students  
19 affected in the school district at least ten days prior to a public meeting  
20 to discuss closing a school within the school district. The notice shall  
21 include the reasons for the proposed closure and the time and place of the  
22 meeting. The governing board shall fix a time for a public meeting on the  
23 proposed closure no less than ten days before voting in a public meeting to  
24 close the school. The school district governing board shall give notice of  
25 the time and place of the meeting. At the time and place designated in the  
26 notice, the school district governing board shall hear reasons for or against  
27 closing the school. The school district governing board is exempt from this  
28 paragraph if it is determined by the governing board that the school shall be  
29 closed because it poses a danger to the health or safety of the pupils or  
30 employees of the school. A governing board may consult with the school  
31 facilities board for technical assistance and for information on the impact  
32 of closing a school. The information provided from the school facilities  
33 board shall not require the governing board to take or not take any action.

34 34. Incorporate instruction on Native American history into appropriate  
35 existing curricula.

36 35. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures:

37 (a) Allowing pupils who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis by a  
38 health care provider licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 14, 17 or 25  
39 or by a registered nurse practitioner licensed and certified pursuant to  
40 title 32, chapter 15 to carry and self-administer emergency medications,  
41 including auto-injectable epinephrine, while at school and at  
42 school-sponsored activities. The pupil's name on the prescription label on  
43 the medication container or on the medication device and annual written  
44 documentation from the pupil's parent or guardian to the school that  
45 authorizes possession and self-administration is sufficient proof that the

1 pupil is entitled to the possession and self-administration of the  
2 medication. The policies shall require a pupil who uses auto-injectable  
3 epinephrine while at school and at school-sponsored activities to notify the  
4 nurse or the designated school staff person of the use of the medication as  
5 soon as practicable. A school district and its employees are immune from  
6 civil liability with respect to all decisions made and actions taken that are  
7 based on good faith implementation of the requirements of this subdivision,  
8 except in cases of wanton or wilful neglect.

9 (b) For the emergency administration of auto-injectable epinephrine by  
10 a trained employee of a school district pursuant to section 15-157.

11 36. Allow the possession and self-administration of prescription  
12 medication for breathing disorders in handheld inhaler devices by pupils who  
13 have been prescribed that medication by a health care professional licensed  
14 pursuant to title 32. The pupil's name on the prescription label on the  
15 medication container or on the handheld inhaler device and annual written  
16 documentation from the pupil's parent or guardian to the school that  
17 authorizes possession and self-administration shall be sufficient proof that  
18 the pupil is entitled to the possession and self-administration of the  
19 medication. A school district and its employees are immune from civil  
20 liability with respect to all decisions made and actions taken that are based  
21 on a good faith implementation of the requirements of this paragraph.

22 37. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures to prohibit pupils  
23 from harassing, intimidating and bullying other pupils on school grounds, on  
24 school property, on school buses, at school bus stops, at school-sponsored  
25 events and activities and through the use of electronic technology or  
26 electronic communication on school computers, networks, forums and mailing  
27 lists that include the following components:

28 (a) A procedure for pupils, parents and school district employees to  
29 confidentially report to school officials incidents of harassment,  
30 intimidation or bullying. The school shall make available written forms  
31 designed to provide a full and detailed description of the incident and any  
32 other relevant information about the incident.

33 (b) A requirement that school district employees report in writing  
34 suspected incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying to the  
35 appropriate school official and a description of appropriate disciplinary  
36 procedures for employees who fail to report suspected incidents that are  
37 known to the employee.

38 (c) A requirement that, at the beginning of each school year, school  
39 officials provide all pupils with a written copy of the rights, protections  
40 and support services available to a pupil who is an alleged victim of an  
41 incident reported pursuant to this paragraph.

42 (d) If an incident is reported pursuant to this paragraph, a  
43 requirement that school officials provide a pupil who is an alleged victim of  
44 the incident with a written copy of the rights, protections and support  
45 services available to that pupil.

1 (e) A formal process for the documentation of reported incidents of  
2 harassment, intimidation or bullying and for the confidentiality, maintenance  
3 and disposition of this documentation. School districts shall maintain  
4 documentation of all incidents reported pursuant to this paragraph for at  
5 least six years. The school shall not use that documentation to impose  
6 disciplinary action unless the appropriate school official has investigated  
7 and determined that the reported incidents of harassment, intimidation or  
8 bullying occurred. If a school provides documentation of reported incidents  
9 to persons other than school officials or law enforcement, all individually  
10 identifiable information shall be redacted.

11 (f) A formal process for the investigation by the appropriate school  
12 officials of suspected incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying,  
13 including procedures for notifying the alleged victim on completion and  
14 disposition of the investigation.

15 (g) Disciplinary procedures for pupils who have admitted or been found  
16 to have committed incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

17 (h) A procedure that sets forth consequences for submitting false  
18 reports of incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

19 (i) Procedures designed to protect the health and safety of pupils who  
20 are physically harmed as the result of incidents of harassment, intimidation  
21 and bullying, including, if appropriate, procedures to contact emergency  
22 medical services or law enforcement agencies, or both.

23 (j) Definitions of harassment, intimidation and bullying.

24 38. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures regarding changing or  
25 adopting attendance boundaries that include the following components:

26 (a) A procedure for holding public meetings to discuss attendance  
27 boundary changes or adoptions that allows public comments.

28 (b) A procedure to notify the parents or guardians of the students  
29 affected.

30 (c) A procedure to notify the residents of the households affected by  
31 the attendance boundary changes.

32 (d) A process for placing public meeting notices and proposed maps on  
33 the school district's website for public review, if the school district  
34 maintains a website.

35 (e) A formal process for presenting the attendance boundaries of the  
36 affected area in public meetings that allows public comments.

37 (f) A formal process for notifying the residents and parents or  
38 guardians of the affected area as to the decision of the governing board on  
39 the school district's website, if the school district maintains a website.

40 (g) A formal process for updating attendance boundaries on the school  
41 district's website within ninety days of an adopted boundary change. The  
42 school district shall send a direct link to the school district's attendance  
43 boundaries website to the department of real estate.

1 (h) If the land that a school was built on was donated within the past  
2 five years, a formal process to notify the entity that donated the land  
3 affected by the decision of the governing board.

4 39. If the state board of education determines that the school district  
5 has committed an overexpenditure as defined in section 15-107, provide a copy  
6 of the fiscal management report submitted pursuant to section 15-107,  
7 subsection H on its website and make copies available to the public on  
8 request. The school district shall comply with a request within five  
9 business days after receipt.

10 40. Ensure that the contract for the superintendent is structured in a  
11 manner in which up to twenty per cent of the total annual salary included for  
12 the superintendent in the contract is classified as performance pay. This  
13 paragraph shall not be construed to require school districts to increase  
14 total compensation for superintendents. Unless the school district governing  
15 board votes to implement an alternative procedure at a public meeting called  
16 for this purpose, the performance pay portion of the superintendent's total  
17 annual compensation shall be determined as follows:

18 (a) Twenty-five per cent of the performance pay shall be determined  
19 based on the percentage of academic gain determined by the department of  
20 education of pupils who are enrolled in the school district compared to the  
21 academic gain achieved by the highest ranking of the fifty largest school  
22 districts in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, the  
23 department of education shall determine academic gain by the academic growth  
24 achieved by each pupil who has been enrolled at the same school in a school  
25 district for at least five consecutive months measured against that pupil's  
26 academic results in the 2008-2009 school year. For the purposes of this  
27 subdivision, of the fifty largest school districts in this state, the school  
28 district with pupils who demonstrate the highest statewide percentage of  
29 overall academic gain measured against academic results for the 2008-2009  
30 school year shall be assigned a score of 100 and the school district with  
31 pupils who demonstrate the lowest statewide percentage of overall academic  
32 gain measured against academic results for the 2008-2009 school year shall be  
33 assigned a score of 0.

34 (b) Twenty-five per cent of the performance pay shall be determined by  
35 the percentage of parents of pupils who are enrolled at the school district  
36 who assign a letter grade of "A" to the school on a survey of parental  
37 satisfaction with the school district. The parental satisfaction survey  
38 shall be administered and scored by an independent entity that is selected by  
39 the governing board and that demonstrates sufficient expertise and experience  
40 to accurately measure the results of the survey. The parental satisfaction  
41 survey shall use standard random sampling procedures and provide anonymity  
42 and confidentiality to each parent who participates in the survey. The  
43 letter grade scale used on the parental satisfaction survey shall direct  
44 parents to assign one of the following letter grades:

- 1 (i) A letter grade of "A" if the school district is excellent.  
2 (ii) A letter grade of "B" if the school district is above average.  
3 (iii) A letter grade of "C" if the school district is average.  
4 (iv) A letter grade of "D" if the school district is below average.  
5 (v) A letter grade of "F" if the school district is a failure.  
6 (c) Twenty-five per cent of the performance pay shall be determined by  
7 the percentage of teachers who are employed at the school district and who  
8 assign a letter grade of "A" to the school on a survey of teacher  
9 satisfaction with the school. The teacher satisfaction survey shall be  
10 administered and scored by an independent entity that is selected by the  
11 governing board and that demonstrates sufficient expertise and experience to  
12 accurately measure the results of the survey. The teacher satisfaction  
13 survey shall use standard random sampling procedures and provide anonymity  
14 and confidentiality to each teacher who participates in the survey. The  
15 letter grade scale used on the teacher satisfaction survey shall direct  
16 teachers to assign one of the following letter grades:  
17 (i) A letter grade of "A" if the school district is excellent.  
18 (ii) A letter grade of "B" if the school district is above average.  
19 (iii) A letter grade of "C" if the school district is average.  
20 (iv) A letter grade of "D" if the school district is below average.  
21 (v) A letter grade of "F" if the school district is a failure.  
22 (d) Twenty-five per cent of the performance pay shall be determined by  
23 other criteria selected by the governing board.  
24 41. Maintain and store permanent public records of the school district  
25 as required by law. Notwithstanding section 39-101, the standards adopted by  
26 the Arizona state library, archives and public records for the maintenance  
27 and storage of school district public records shall allow school districts to  
28 elect to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph by maintaining and  
29 storing these records either on paper or in an electronic format, or a  
30 combination of a paper and electronic format.  
31 42. Adopt in a public meeting and implement by school year 2013-2014  
32 policies for principal evaluations. Before the adoption of principal  
33 evaluation policies, the school district governing board shall provide  
34 opportunities for public discussion on the proposed policies. The policies  
35 shall describe:  
36 (a) The principal evaluation instrument, including the four  
37 performance classifications adopted by the governing board pursuant to  
38 section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38.  
39 (b) Alignment of professional development opportunities to the  
40 principal evaluations.  
41 (c) Incentives for principals in one of the two highest performance  
42 classifications pursuant to section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38, which  
43 may include:

- 1 (i) Multiyear contracts pursuant to section 15-503.
- 2 (ii) Incentives to work at schools that are assigned a letter grade of
- 3 D or F pursuant to section 15-241.

4 (d) Transfer and contract processes for principals designated in the

5 lowest performance classification pursuant to section 15-203, subsection A,

6 paragraph 38.

7 **43. PRESCRIBE AND ENFORCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ADDRESS SEXUAL**

8 **ABUSE OF CHILDREN THAT INCLUDE METHODS TO INCREASE TEACHER, PUPIL AND**

9 **PARENTAL AWARENESS OF ISSUES CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN.**

10 B. Notwithstanding subsection A, paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of this

11 section, the county school superintendent may construct, improve and furnish

12 school buildings or purchase or sell school sites in the conduct of an

13 accommodation school.

14 C. If any school district acquires real or personal property, whether

15 by purchase, exchange, condemnation, gift or otherwise, the governing board

16 shall pay to the county treasurer any taxes on the property that were unpaid

17 as of the date of acquisition, including penalties and interest. The lien

18 for unpaid delinquent taxes, penalties and interest on property acquired by a

19 school district:

20 1. Is not abated, extinguished, discharged or merged in the title to

21 the property.

22 2. Is enforceable in the same manner as other delinquent tax liens.

23 D. The governing board may not locate a school on property that is

24 less than one-fourth mile from agricultural land regulated pursuant to

25 section 3-365, except that the owner of the agricultural land may agree to

26 comply with the buffer zone requirements of section 3-365. If the owner

27 agrees in writing to comply with the buffer zone requirements and records the

28 agreement in the office of the county recorder as a restrictive covenant

29 running with the title to the land, the school district may locate a school

30 within the affected buffer zone. The agreement may include any stipulations

31 regarding the school, including conditions for future expansion of the school

32 and changes in the operational status of the school that will result in a

33 breach of the agreement.

34 E. A school district, its governing board members, its school council

35 members and its employees are immune from civil liability for the

36 consequences of adoption and implementation of policies and procedures

37 pursuant to subsection A of this section and section 15-342. This waiver

38 does not apply if the school district, its governing board members, its

39 school council members or its employees are guilty of gross negligence or

40 intentional misconduct.

41 F. A governing board may delegate in writing to a superintendent,

42 principal or head teacher the authority to prescribe procedures that are

43 consistent with the governing board's policies.

44 G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a school

45 district governing board shall not take any action that would result in a

1 reduction of pupil square footage unless the governing board notifies the  
2 school facilities board established by section 15-2001 of the proposed action  
3 and receives written approval from the school facilities board to take the  
4 action. A reduction includes an increase in administrative space that  
5 results in a reduction of pupil square footage or sale of school sites or  
6 buildings, or both. A reduction includes a reconfiguration of grades that  
7 results in a reduction of pupil square footage of any grade level. This  
8 subsection does not apply to temporary reconfiguration of grades to  
9 accommodate new school construction if the temporary reconfiguration does not  
10 exceed one year. The sale of equipment that results in a reduction that  
11 falls below the equipment requirements prescribed in section 15-2011,  
12 subsection B is subject to commensurate withholding of school district  
13 district additional assistance monies pursuant to the direction of the school  
14 facilities board. Except as provided in section 15-342, paragraph 10,  
15 proceeds from the sale of school sites, buildings or other equipment shall be  
16 deposited in the school plant fund as provided in section 15-1102.

17 H. Subsections C through G of this section apply to a county board of  
18 supervisors and a county school superintendent when operating and  
19 administering an accommodation school.

20 Sec. 2. Task force on child abuse and neglect; duties; report;  
21 delayed repeal

22 A. The task force on child abuse and neglect is established consisting  
23 of the following members:

24 1. Two members of the house of representatives, each of whom is a  
25 member of a different political party, who are appointed by the speaker of  
26 the house of representatives. The speaker of the house of representatives  
27 shall select one member to cochair the task force.

28 2. Two members of the senate, each of whom is a member of a different  
29 political party, who are appointed by the president of the senate. The  
30 president of the senate shall select one member to cochair the task force.

31 3. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's  
32 designee.

33 4. The executive director of the state board of education or the  
34 executive director's designee.

35 5. One member of the public, who is the parent of a minor child, who  
36 is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

37 6. One member of the public, who is the parent of a minor child, who  
38 is appointed by the president of the senate.

39 7. A representative of an organization that is dedicated to the  
40 prevention of child abuse who is jointly appointed by the speaker of the  
41 house of representatives and the president of the senate.

42 8. The director of the division of children and family services in the  
43 department of economic security or the director's designee.

44 9. A teacher who is appointed by the speaker of the house of  
45 representatives.

- 1           10. A teacher who is appointed by the president of the senate.  
2           11. A school district administrator who is appointed by the speaker of  
3 the house of representatives.  
4           12. A school district governing board member who is appointed by the  
5 president of the senate.  
6           B. The task force shall:  
7           1. Explore strategies for addressing child sexual abuse that include:  
8           (a) Methods to increase teacher, pupil and parental awareness of  
9 issues concerning sexual abuse of children.  
10           (b) Knowledge of warning signs that a child may be a victim of sexual  
11 abuse.  
12           (c) Actions that a child who is a victim of sexual abuse could take to  
13 obtain assistance and intervention.  
14           (d) Available counseling options for children who are victims of  
15 sexual abuse.  
16           2. Ensure that parental rights are protected as provided in section  
17 15-102, Arizona Revised Statutes.  
18           3. On or before December 1, 2015, submit a report that summarizes the  
19 task force's findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of  
20 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. The task force  
21 shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.  
22           C. The task force may use the services and expertise of the staff of  
23 the department of education and the division of economic security.  
24           D. This section is repealed from and after February 15, 2016.