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HOUSE BILL 2190

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 15-701.02, 15-701.03, 15-701.04, 15-701.05, 15-701.06 AND 15-701.07; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULA.

(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 7, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding sections 15-701.02, 15-701.03, 15-701.04, 15-701.05,
4 15-701.06 and 15-701.07, to read:

5 15-701.02. Arizona education standards and assessments; notice;
6 public meetings; adoption; student and teacher
7 information privacy

8 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY NOT
9 ADOPT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY NOT IMPLEMENT THE COMMON CORE
10 STANDARDS, THIS STATE'S COLLEGE AND CAREER READY STANDARDS OR ANY OTHER
11 STANDARDS OR ASSESSMENTS FROM ANY THIRD-PARTY PROVIDER THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY
12 THE SAME AS THOSE ORIGINATING FROM THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS, THIS STATE'S
13 COLLEGE AND CAREER READY STANDARDS OR ANY OTHER STANDARDS OR ASSESSMENTS
14 ORIGINATING FROM ANY THIRD PARTY PROVIDER THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH STANDARDS OR
15 ASSESSMENTS PROPOSED BY THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR
16 COLLEGE AND CAREERS. ANY ACTIONS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY TAKEN TO ADOPT OR
17 IMPLEMENT STANDARDS OR ASSESSMENTS THAT CONFLICT WITH THIS SECTION ARE VOID
18 ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

19 B. THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT
20 COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 15-701.05 SHALL ADOPT AND THE STATE BOARD OF
21 EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR THIS STATE'S
22 PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AN OFFICIAL OF THIS STATE, WHETHER APPOINTED OR ELECTED, MAY
23 NOT JOIN ANY CONSORTIUM, ASSOCIATION OR OTHER ENTITY ON BEHALF OF THIS STATE
24 OR A STATE AGENCY IF THE MEMBERSHIP WOULD REQUIRE THIS STATE TO CEDE ANY
25 MEASURE OF CONTROL OVER EDUCATION, INCLUDING ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS AND
26 ASSESSMENTS OF THOSE STANDARDS.

27 C. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA
28 EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL PROVIDE
29 PUBLIC NOTICE OF ANY PROPOSED ADOPTION OR REVISION OF ACADEMIC CONTENT
30 STANDARDS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S WEBSITE. THE STATE BOARD OF
31 EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT
32 AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL REQUEST COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES
33 FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, INCLUDING PARENTS, TEACHERS, EXPERTS ON ACADEMIC
34 CONTENT STANDARDS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, EDUCATIONAL
35 ORGANIZATIONS, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND NONPARTISAN POLICY
36 ORGANIZATIONS. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
37 ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL
38 ACCEPT ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS THAT ARE SUBMITTED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE
39 PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

40 D. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA
41 EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MAY NOT ADOPT OR
42 REVISE ANY STATEWIDE ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS UNTIL PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE
43 HELD IN EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THIS STATE. THE STATE BOARD OF
44 EDUCATION SHALL POST NOTICE OF EACH PUBLIC MEETING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF

1 EDUCATION'S WEBSITE AND IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE
2 RESPECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

3 E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
4 INSTRUCTION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
5 ANY OTHER STATE ENTITY THAT DEALS WITH EDUCATION MAY NOT DO ANY OF THE
6 FOLLOWING:

7 1. SPEND ANY MONIES ON THE CONSTRUCTION, ENHANCEMENT OR EXPANSION OF
8 ANY STATEWIDE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM DESIGNED TO TRACK STUDENTS OR COMPILE
9 PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT INFORMATION, UNLESS THE EXPENDITURE IS
10 NECESSARY FOR BASIC ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, FOR ACADEMIC EVALUATION OF
11 PROGRAMS AND STUDENT PROGRESS OR FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

12 2. SHARE ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF STUDENTS OR
13 TEACHERS WITH ANY ENTITY OUTSIDE THIS STATE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS
14 SECTION. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO VIRTUAL FILE STORAGE, ONLINE FILE
15 STORAGE OR HARD DRIVE FILE STORAGE THAT IS HOSTED BY THIRD PARTIES OUTSIDE OF
16 THIS STATE.

17 3. SHARE ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF STUDENTS OR
18 TEACHERS WITH ANY ENTITY THAT INTENDS TO USE THAT INFORMATION TO DEVELOP
19 COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES OR THAT INTENDS TO TRANSFER THE INFORMATION
20 TO ANY OTHER ENTITY FOR USE IN DEVELOPING COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES.

21 4. SHARE ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF STUDENTS OR
22 TEACHERS WITH ANY ENTITY WITHIN THIS STATE, UNLESS THAT ENTITY IS AN
23 EDUCATIONAL AGENCY OR AN INSTITUTION THAT THIS STATE EXPRESSLY PROHIBITS, IN
24 WRITING, FROM DOING BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

25 (a) USING THE INFORMATION TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES
26 OR TRANSFERRING THE INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER ENTITY TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL
27 PRODUCTS OR SERVICES.

28 (b) USING THE TRANSFER OF INFORMATION FOR ECONOMIC OR WORKFORCE
29 DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.

30 5. SHARE ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF STUDENTS OR
31 TEACHERS WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNLESS ALL OF THE
32 FOLLOWING APPLY:

33 (a) THE SHARING OF INFORMATION IS REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING
34 A FEDERAL EDUCATION GRANT.

35 (b) THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AGREES, IN WRITING, TO
36 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

37 (i) TO USE THE INFORMATION ONLY TO EVALUATE THE PROGRAM OR PROGRAMS
38 FUNDED BY THE GRANT.

39 (ii) TO NOT USE THE INFORMATION FOR ANY RESEARCH EXCEPT AS RELATED TO
40 THE EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM OR PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE GRANT, UNLESS THE
41 TEACHER OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANY STUDENT WHOSE INFORMATION WILL BE
42 USED FOR THE RESEARCH AFFIRMATIVELY CONSENTS TO THAT USE IN WRITING.

43 (iii) TO NOT SHARE THE INFORMATION WITH ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL OR
44 PRIVATE ENTITY, UNLESS THE TEACHER OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANY STUDENT

1 WHOSE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED AFFIRMATIVELY CONSENTS TO THAT SHARING IN
2 WRITING.

3 (iv) TO DESTROY THE INFORMATION ON COMPLETION OF THE EVALUATION OF THE
4 PROGRAM OR PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE GRANT.

5 (c) THE GRANT OR PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IS
6 AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW.

7 F. IF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REQUIRES AS A
8 CONDITION OF A FEDERAL EDUCATION GRANT THAT THE GRANT RECIPIENT PROVIDE
9 PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF STUDENTS OR TEACHERS IN A WAY THAT
10 DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION, THE GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL NOTIFY THE
11 TEACHER OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANY STUDENT WHOSE INFORMATION IS
12 REQUIRED OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 1. THAT THE GRANT RECIPIENT HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO TURN OVER THE
14 TEACHER'S OR STUDENT'S INFORMATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
15 EDUCATION.

16 2. THAT NEITHER THE GRANT RECIPIENT NOR ANY OTHER ENTITY OR OFFICIAL
17 WITHIN THIS STATE WILL HAVE CONTROL OF THE USE OR FURTHER SHARING OF THAT
18 INFORMATION.

19 3. THE CONTACT INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL
20 ADDRESS, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICIAL WHO IS SEEKING
21 THE INFORMATION.

22 15-701.03. Subject matter standards; statewide student
23 assessments; adoption and transition;
24 certification; definition

25 A. BEGINNING WITH THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR, THE STATE BOARD OF
26 EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT
27 AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 15-701.05, SHALL ADOPT AREAS
28 OF SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND
29 APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-701.06. THE SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS SHALL
30 BE IMPLEMENTED STATEWIDE BY EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE. ANY REVISIONS
31 ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA
32 EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, ARE SUBJECT TO
33 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-701.06.

34 B. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS
35 SECTION, ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2017, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN
36 COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND
37 IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS,
38 SHALL ADOPT SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, AMERICAN
39 HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS THAT WILL REPLACE THE PREVIOUS STANDARDS.
40 THE STANDARDS SHALL BE EVALUATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
41 ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS AND ADDRESS THE GOALS OF REDUCING THE NEED FOR
42 REMEDIAL COURSEWORK AT THE POSTSECONDARY LEVEL AND INCREASING THE SUCCESSFUL
43 COMPLETION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION. THE SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS AND
44 CORRESPONDING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS,

1 AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS SHALL BE APPROVED AND CONTROLLED
2 SOLELY BY THIS STATE THROUGH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

3 C. ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD OF
4 EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT
5 AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ADOPTING THE ENGLISH
6 LANGUAGE ARTS, AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS STANDARDS AND SHALL
7 PROVIDE REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY, CONSISTENT WITH BEST PRACTICES, FOR PUBLIC
8 COMMENT ON THE REVISION OF THE STANDARDS, INCLUDING COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS,
9 PARENTS, EDUCATORS, ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND
10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, HIGHER EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES, CAREER
11 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES, SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS, COMMUNITY-BASED
12 ORGANIZATIONS, NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY
13 REPRESENTATIVES.

14 D. UNTIL THE STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS,
15 AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS ARE IMPLEMENTED, THE STATE BOARD OF
16 EDUCATION SHALL IMPLEMENT ARIZONA HIGHER STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS,
17 AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

18 E. ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
19 SHALL SEEK CERTIFICATION FROM THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS THAT THE SUBJECT
20 MATTER STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND
21 MATHEMATICS THAT WERE IN PLACE ON MAY 31, 2010 ARE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY
22 AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT FLEXIBILITY
23 DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND REFERENCED
24 IN OPTION B OF PRINCIPLE 1: COLLEGE AND CAREER-READY EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL
25 STUDENTS. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL PROVIDE TO THE STATE BOARD OF
26 EDUCATION A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND RESULTS,
27 INCLUDING A LIST OF DEFICIENCIES IF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS CONCLUDES
28 THAT THE STANDARDS ARE NOT COLLEGE AND CAREER READY. THE STATE BOARD OF
29 EDUCATION SHALL POST ON THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S WEBSITE ALL DOCUMENTS,
30 MATERIALS, REPORTS, DESCRIPTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE PRODUCED OR USED BY THE
31 ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS.

32 F. ON OR BEFORE THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, THE STATE BOARD OF
33 EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT
34 AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
35 REGENTS, SHALL DIRECT THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING ANNUAL HIGH-QUALITY STATEWIDE
36 STUDENT ASSESSMENTS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND
37 MATHEMATICS THAT ALIGN WITH THE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY SUBJECT MATTER
38 STANDARDS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

39 G. THE STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS,
40 AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS SHALL CONTINUE TO ASSESS STANDARDS
41 AND OBJECTIVES FOUND IN THE SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE
42 ARTS, AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS THAT WERE IN PLACE ON MAY 31,
43 2010 AND SHALL CONTINUE TO ALIGN TO THE STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES FOUND IN
44 THOSE SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS UNTIL THE REPLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS ARE
45 IMPLEMENTED.

1 H. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY NOT ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT,
2 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR CONTRACT WITH ANY FEDERAL AGENCY OR PRIVATE
3 ENTITY THAT IN ANY WAY CEDES OR LIMITS STATE DISCRETION OR CONTROL OVER THE
4 PROCESS OF DEVELOPING, ADOPTING OR REVISING SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS AND
5 CORRESPONDING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM,
6 INCLUDING AGREEMENTS, MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONTRACTS IN EXCHANGE
7 FOR FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS. IF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
8 IS A PARTY TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT, MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR CONTRACT ON
9 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL
10 INITIATE NECESSARY EFFORTS TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT, MEMORANDUM OF
11 UNDERSTANDING OR CONTRACT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

12 I. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM
13 SEEKING AND BEING GRANTED A WAIVER FROM FEDERAL LAW IF THE CONDITIONS FOR THE
14 WAIVER DO NOT REQUIRE THIS STATE TO CEDE OR LIMIT ITS DISCRETION OR CONTROL
15 OVER THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING, ADOPTING OR REVISING SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS
16 AND CORRESPONDING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS.

17 J. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY PARTICIPATE IN A MULTISTATE OR
18 MULTIGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE BUT MAY NOT BIND THIS STATE, CONTRACTUALLY OR
19 OTHERWISE, TO THE AUTHORITY OF ANY OTHER STATE, ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY THAT
20 SUPERSEDES THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

21 K. THE CONTENT OF ALL SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS AND CORRESPONDING
22 STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE APPROVED AND CONTROLLED SOLELY BY THIS
23 STATE THROUGH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA
24 EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. THE STATE BOARD
25 OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS
26 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE OF ALL
27 SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS AND CORRESPONDING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS AND
28 MAY NOT RELINQUISH AUTHORITY OVER THE STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS. THIS
29 SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT BENCHMARKING THE STATE SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS
30 AND CORRESPONDING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS WITH THOSE OF OTHER STATES OR
31 NATIONS TO ALLOW COMPARISON OF THIS STATE'S SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS AND
32 CORRESPONDING STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS WITH THOSE OF OTHER STATES AND
33 NATIONS.

34 L. SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL DETERMINE THE
35 INSTRUCTION, CURRICULA, READING LISTS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND
36 TEXTBOOKS, SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OR REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH
37 IN LAW, TO BE USED IN MEETING THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS. SCHOOL
38 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT SUPPLEMENTARY STUDENT ASSESSMENTS
39 THAT ARE IN ADDITION TO THE STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS.

40 M. ON THE ADOPTION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE
41 AND MATHEMATICS SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE STATE
42 BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS
43 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL COMPARE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
44 ARTS, AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS STANDARDS WITH THOSE THAT
45 WERE ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

1 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONSIDER
2 PUBLIC COMMENTS, THE USE OF BEST PRACTICES, EVIDENCE AND RESEARCH IN THE
3 EVALUATION OF BOTH SETS OF STANDARDS. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN
4 COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND
5 IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL COMPARE THE STANDARDS IN THE AREAS OF:

6 1. EFFECTIVE PREPARATION FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND POSTSECONDARY
7 EDUCATION OR THE WORKFORCE.

8 2. SUBJECT MATTER CONTENT.

9 3. SEQUENCING OF SUBJECT MATTER CONTENT AND RELATIONSHIP TO
10 MEASUREMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND THE APPLICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
11 STANDARDS.

12 4. DEVELOPMENTAL APPROPRIATENESS OF GRADE-LEVEL EXPECTATIONS, ACADEMIC
13 CONTENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL RIGOR.

14 5. CLARITY FOR EDUCATORS AND PARENTS.

15 6. EXEMPLARS TIED TO THE STANDARDS.

16 7. MEASURABILITY OF STUDENT PROFICIENCY IN THE SUBJECT MATTER.

17 8. PEDAGOGY.

18 9. DEMONSTRATION OF APPLICATION OF ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.

19 N. ON COMPLETION OF THE COMPARISON OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS,
20 AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS REQUIRED
21 BY SUBSECTION M OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN
22 COLLABORATION WITH THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND
23 IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
24 OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE
25 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE A REPORT
26 OUTLINING THE RESULTS OF THE COMPARISON OF THE STANDARDS.

27 O. ALL SUBJECT MATTER STANDARDS AND CORRESPONDING STATEWIDE STUDENT
28 ASSESSMENTS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH
29 THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, SHALL
30 BE CAREFULLY CIRCUMSCRIBED TO REFLECT DIRECT APPLICATION TO SUBJECT MATTER
31 PROFICIENCY AND MAY NOT INCLUDE STANDARDS OR ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS THAT ARE
32 DESIGNED TO COLLECT OR MEASURE NONCOGNITIVE, EMOTIONAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL
33 CHARACTERISTICS, ATTRIBUTES OR SKILLS OF STUDENTS.

34 P. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL AMEND OR REPEAL ANY RULE THAT
35 CONFLICTS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH
36 THIS SECTION.

37 Q. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS" MEANS
38 INSTRUCTION IN SENTENCE STRUCTURE, CLASSIC LITERATURE, READING SKILLS OF
39 FLUENCY AND COMPREHENSION, GRAMMAR AND SPELLING.

40 15-701.04. Arizona education standards; adoption prerequisites

41 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY NOT ADOPT OR REVISE ANY ARIZONA
42 EDUCATION STANDARDS IN THE AREAS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, AMERICAN HISTORY,
43 SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS UNTIL BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE SATISFIED:

44 1. THE PROPOSED STANDARDS OR REVISIONS ARE APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE
45 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-701.06.

- 1 11. A SUPERINTENDENT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THIS STATE WHO IS
2 APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- 3 12. AN OPERATOR, PRINCIPAL OR SUPERINTENDENT OF A CHARTER SCHOOL IN
4 THIS STATE WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.
- 5 13. A PERSON WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND WHO IS
6 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.
- 7 E. THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT
8 COMMITTEE SHALL:
- 9 1. SELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND COCHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE.
- 10 2. SELECT FOUR PERSONS TO OVERSEE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STANDARDS
11 DOCUMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY
12 PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THESE PERSONS.
- 13 3. CONTRACT, IF NECESSARY, WITH A PERSON WHO HAS A NATIONAL REPUTATION
14 IN THE AREAS OF ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS TO FACILITATE THE
15 WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.
- 16 4. ESTABLISH A SUBCOMMITTEE IN EACH OF THE AREAS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
17 ARTS, AMERICAN HISTORY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AND SELECT, BY A MAJORITY
18 VOTE OF ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, A CHAIRPERSON FOR EACH SUBCOMMITTEE. THE
19 CHAIRPERSON OF EACH SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE
20 ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FROM THE
21 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED
22 BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND CONFIRMED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF
23 THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. NOT
24 MORE THAN FIVE MEMBERS MAY SERVE ON A SUBCOMMITTEE. A SCHOOL LIBRARIAN MAY
25 BE SELECTED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
26 SUBCOMMITTEE. AN ENGINEER MAY BE SELECTED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
27 THE MATHEMATICS SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE SCIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE.
- 28 5. EACH SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS
29 SECTION SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS
30 FOR THAT SUBCOMMITTEE'S SUBJECT AREA BY JULY 1, 2015. EACH SUBCOMMITTEE
31 SHALL SEEK PUBLIC INPUT ON THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND PROPOSED ACADEMIC
32 STANDARDS. EACH SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND RELATED
33 EDUCATION ISSUES FOR THAT SUBCOMMITTEE'S SUBJECT AREA USING PUBLIC COMMENT
34 AND TESTIMONY, EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH AND DATA FROM THE FIELD AND IF
35 NECESSARY OFFER REVISIONS ON THE PROPOSED STANDARDS.
- 36 F. EACH SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS
37 SECTION SHALL ANNUALLY REVIEW BY JULY 1 THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS ADOPTED
38 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-701.03, SUBSECTION B, INCLUDING ANY REVISIONS TO THE
39 STANDARDS. EACH SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL SEEK PUBLIC INPUT ON THE ACADEMIC
40 STANDARDS AND IF NECESSARY OFFER REVISIONS.
- 41 G. THE ARIZONA EDUCATION STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT
42 COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION END ON JULY 1, 2023
43 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3103.

1 B. PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE DATA THAT IS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS
2 ARTICLE MAY NOT BE TRANSMITTED TO ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PERSON OR ENTITY
3 OTHER THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SCHOOL OR THE GOVERNING
4 BODY OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL WHERE THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED. THIS SUBSECTION
5 DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE TRANSMISSION OF DATA THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN PERSONALLY
6 IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

7 C. DATA COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE THAT MEASURES ACADEMIC
8 PERFORMANCE MAY NOT BE MANIPULATED OR ALTERED.