

State of Arizona
Senate
Fiftieth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2012

CHAPTER 260
SENATE BILL 1009

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-108; RELATING TO PREFERRED INSTRUCTION IN 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 Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-108, to read:

4 15-108. Preference for childbirth and adoption: allowable
5 presentations

6 A. IN VIEW OF THE STATE'S STRONG INTEREST IN PROMOTING CHILDBIRTH AND
7 ADOPTION OVER ELECTIVE ABORTION, NO SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL IN THIS
8 STATE MAY ENDORSE OR PROVIDE FINANCIAL OR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT TO
9 ANY PROGRAM THAT DOES NOT PRESENT CHILDBIRTH AND ADOPTION AS PREFERRED
10 OPTIONS TO ELECTIVE ABORTION.

11 B. IN VIEW OF THE STATE'S STRONG INTEREST IN PROMOTING CHILDBIRTH AND
12 ADOPTION OVER ELECTIVE ABORTION, NO SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL IN THIS
13 STATE MAY ALLOW ANY PRESENTATION DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME OR FURNISH ANY
14 MATERIALS TO PUPILS AS PART OF ANY INSTRUCTION THAT DOES NOT GIVE PREFERENCE,
15 ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT TO CHILDBIRTH AND ADOPTION AS PREFERRED OPTIONS TO
16 ELECTIVE ABORTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 12, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 12, 2012.