

REFERENCE TITLE: constitutional oath; high school graduation

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 15-701.03; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

(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 section 15-701.03, to read:

4 15-701.03. Graduation requirement; constitutional oath

5 BEGINNING IN THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR, IN ADDITION TO FULFILLING THE
6 COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN THIS CHAPTER,
7 BEFORE A PUPIL IS ALLOWED TO GRADUATE FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS
8 STATE, THE PRINCIPAL OR HEAD TEACHER OF THE SCHOOL SHALL VERIFY IN WRITING
9 THAT THE PUPIL HAS RECITED THE FOLLOWING OATH:

10 I, _____, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND
11 DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL ENEMIES,
12 FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE
13 TO THE SAME; THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY, WITHOUT ANY
14 MENTAL RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION; AND THAT I WILL WELL
15 AND FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THESE DUTIES; SO HELP ME GOD.