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Introduced by
Senators Burges, Crandell, Murphy

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-710, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; 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. Section 15-710, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-710. Instruction in state and federal constitutions.
5 American institutions and history of Arizona

6 All schools shall give instruction in the essentials, sources and
7 history of the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona and instruction
8 in American institutions and ideals and in the history of Arizona, including
9 the history of Native Americans in Arizona. The instruction **ON THE**
10 **CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA AND THE HISTORY OF ARIZONA** shall be given in
11 accordance with the state course of study for at least one year of the common
12 school grades and high school grades respectively. **THE INSTRUCTION ON THE**
13 **CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND IDEALS SHALL**
14 **BE GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE COURSE OF STUDY FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR**
15 **OF THE COMMON SCHOOL GRADES AND IN EACH YEAR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES, AND**
16 **SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED STATES,**
17 **THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS.**