

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fourth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2019

**CHAPTER 175**  
**HOUSE BILL 2083**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-249.14; REPEALING SECTION 15-249.14, ARIZONA REVISED  
STATUTES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(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 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 15-249.14, to read:  
4 15-249.14. Department of education; kindergarten survey;  
5 reading proficiency  
6 ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
7 SHALL:  
8 1. CONDUCT AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE SURVEY, BASED ON INFORMATION  
9 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-211, SUBSECTION B BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND  
10 CHARTER SCHOOLS AS PART OF THE PLAN TO IMPROVE THE READING PROFICIENCY OF  
11 PUPILS IN KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND GRADES ONE, TWO AND THREE, TO ASSESS  
12 EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:  
13 (a) HOW MANY HOURS PER DAY OF KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION ARE  
14 CURRENTLY PROVIDED AT EACH SCHOOL.  
15 (b) HOW FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION IS CURRENTLY FUNDED AT  
16 EACH SCHOOL.  
17 (c) THE READING PROFICIENCY OF PUPILS IN KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND  
18 GRADES ONE, TWO AND THREE AT EACH SCHOOL.  
19 (d) THE READING PROGRAM USED AT EACH SCHOOL.  
20 2. INCLUDE INFORMATION IN THE EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM REPORT  
21 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 15-249.09 THAT SUMMARIZES THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY  
22 AND DATA COLLECTION PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.  
23 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal  
24 Section 15-249.14, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act,  
25 is repealed from and after December 31, 2023.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 7, 2019.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 7, 2019.