

REFERENCE TITLE: public schoolteachers; harassm~~en~~t; disciplin~~e~~

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Introduced by
Representative Townsend

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-548; RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLTEACHERS.

(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 5, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-548, to read:

4 15-548. Harassment, intimidation or harm by teacher:
5 discipline

6 A. A TEACHER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL
7 MAY NOT HARASS, INTIMIDATE OR HARM ANY PARENT, PUPIL OR OTHER PUBLIC
8 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE.

9 B. IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL DETERMINES THAT A TEACHER
10 HAS VIOLATED SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER
11 SCHOOL THAT EMPLOYS THE TEACHER SHALL SUBJECT THAT TEACHER TO DISCIPLINARY
12 ACTION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.