

REFERENCE TITLE: charter schools; public meetings

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Introduced by
Representative Townsend

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-181, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-181, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-181. Charter schools: purpose: scope: open meetings:
5 posting

6 A. Charter schools may be established pursuant to this article to
7 provide a learning environment that will improve pupil achievement.
8 Charter schools provide additional academic choices for parents and
9 pupils. Charter schools may consist of new schools or all or any portion
10 of an existing school. Charter schools are public schools that serve as
11 alternatives to traditional public schools, and charter schools are not
12 subject to the requirements of article XI, section 1, Constitution of
13 Arizona, or chapter 16 of this title.

14 B. Charter schools shall comply with all provisions of this article
15 in order to receive state funding as prescribed in section 15-185.

16 C. CHARTER SCHOOLS, CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES, CHARTER SCHOOL
17 SPONSORS, CHARTER HOLDERS, CHARTER SCHOOL OPERATORS, CORPORATE BOARDS OF
18 DIRECTORS OF CHARTER SCHOOL OPERATORS AND MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT
19 CONTRACT WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL:

20 1. COMPLY WITH THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN TITLE
21 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3.1.

22 2. PROMINENTLY POST ON THE WEBSITE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE
23 WEBSITE OF THE STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS NOTICES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS,
24 AGENDAS AND MINUTES.