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AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-249.14; 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, 2020 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 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.