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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-706, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-706, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-706. Instruction in environmental education; definition

5 A. If a school district chooses to provide instruction in
6 environmental education, the environmental education ~~program~~ INSTRUCTION
7 shall:-

8 ~~1.~~ be based on current and reliable scientific information.

9 ~~2. Include a discussion of economic and social implications.~~

10 B. For the purposes of this section "environmental education" means
11 educational processes, programs and activities ~~which~~ THAT are specifically
12 designed to enhance student acquisition of knowledge of scientific and
13 economic principles, concepts and facts as they relate to environmental
14 topics and issues and ~~which~~ THAT are taught in an unbiased, fair and
15 balanced manner.