

REFERENCE TITLE: school employees; students; gender pronouns

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Introduced by
Representative Fillmore

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-505; RELATING TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

(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 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-505, to read:

4 15-505. School employees and officers: student sex or gender
5 pronouns; prohibitions

6 A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT:

7 1. REQUIRE A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER OR ANOTHER
8 OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO USE A SEX OR GENDER PRONOUN IN
9 REFERENCE TO A STUDENT OTHER THAN THE SEX OR GENDER PRONOUN THAT
10 CORRESPONDS TO THE SEX LISTED ON THAT STUDENT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

11 2. PENALIZE A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER OR
12 ANOTHER OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR REFUSING TO USE A SEX
13 OR GENDER PRONOUN IN REFERENCE TO A STUDENT OTHER THAN THE SEX OR GENDER
14 PRONOUN THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE SEX LISTED ON THAT STUDENT'S BIRTH
15 CERTIFICATE.