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SENATE BILL 1357

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 15-730, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 15-730; RELATING TO SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

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

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 15-730, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 7, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
5 is amended by adding a new section 15-730, to read:

6 15-730. Access to instructional materials by parents and
7 guardians; posting requirements; definition

8 A. ON WRITTEN REQUEST AND ADVANCE NOTICE, EACH SCHOOL THAT IS
9 OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND EACH CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ALLOW PARENTS
10 OR GUARDIANS ACCESS TO ALL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS THAT ARE CURRENTLY USED
11 BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL OR BEING CONSIDERED FOR USE BY
12 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
13 THAT ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR USE BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION
14 15-721 OR 15-722.

15 B. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER HOLDER SHALL POST ON A PROMINENT
16 LOCATION ON ITS WEBSITE A LISTING OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS APPROVED
17 AND ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL
18 GOVERNING BODY, BY SCHOOL, GRADE LEVEL AND SUBJECT MATTER, FOR THE PRIOR
19 SCHOOL YEAR ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE LISTING SHALL INCLUDE
20 THE TITLE, AUTHOR, ORGANIZATION OR WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL
21 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL USED. IF THE SCHOOL IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE
22 CHARTER SCHOOL HAS A WEBSITE, THE SCHOOL OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL POST A
23 LINK TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER HOLDER WEBSITE WHERE THE LISTING IS
24 POSTED. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE THE DIGITAL REPRODUCTION OF THE
25 ENTIRETY OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL.

26 C. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER HOLDER SHALL POST, IN THE SAME
27 PROMINENT LOCATION AS THE LISTING OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PURSUANT
28 TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, THE PROCEDURES FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
29 TO GAIN ACCESS TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN
30 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

31 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS"
32 INCLUDES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT ARE CREATED AND PUBLISHED PRIMARILY FOR
33 USE BY TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN SCHOOL INSTRUCTION, INCLUDING CLASSROOM
34 INSTRUCTION, NONPUPIL PRESENTATIONS, ASSEMBLIES, LECTURES AND NONPUPIL-LED
35 DISCUSSION GROUPS, OR THAT ARE REQUIRED BY A STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY OR
36 LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY FOR USE BY TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN THE CLASSROOM,
37 INCLUDING MATERIALS THAT REQUIRE THE AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
38 IN ORDER TO BE USED AS A LEARNING RESOURCE:

- 39 1. TEXTBOOKS, INCLUDING DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS OR CONTENT.
- 40 2. READING MATERIALS, INCLUDING PRINT AND DIGITAL FORMAT.
- 41 3. WEBSITES.
- 42 4. FILMS.
- 43 5. ONLINE APPLICATIONS AND DATABASES USED FOR PUPIL INSTRUCTION.