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SENATE BILL 1445

AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 15-1656, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TRAINING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Heading change

The article heading of title 15, chapter 13, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is changed from "TEACHER TRAINING" to "SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TRAINING".

Sec. 2. Section 15-1656, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

15-1656. Suicide prevention training programs; requirements

Each teacher, SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER training program in this state shall develop or adopt evidenced-based instruction on suicide awareness and prevention and provide that instruction to all teacher, SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER candidates in the respective training programs. The instruction shall include:

1. Training in suicide prevention.
2. Training to identify the warning signs of suicidal behavior in adolescents and teens.
3. Appropriate intervention and referral techniques.