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CHAPTER 82
SENATE BILL 1445

AN ACT

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

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Heading change

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

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

8 15-1656. Suicide prevention training programs; requirements

9 Each teacher, SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER training
10 program in this state shall develop or adopt evidenced-based instruction
11 on suicide awareness and prevention and provide that instruction to all
12 teacher, SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER candidates in the
13 ~~teacher~~ RESPECTIVE training ~~programs~~ PROGRAM. The instruction shall
14 include:

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

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 5, 2020.

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