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AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 8-812; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 8, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 8-812, to read:
4 8-812. Investigation; schools; children with disabilities;
5 definitions
6 A. A CHILD SAFETY WORKER OR A CHILD SAFETY INVESTIGATOR MAY ENTER A
7 SCHOOL THAT TEACHES A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY TO INVESTIGATE A REPORT OF
8 ABUSE OF SUCH A CHILD AT THE SCHOOL.
9 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
10 1. "CHILD" MEANS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
11 (a) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
12 (b) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN AND UNDER TWENTY-THREE
13 YEARS OF AGE AND WHO IS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL.
14 2. "CHILD WITH A DISABILITY" MEANS A CHILD WHO IS ANY OF THE
15 FOLLOWING:
16 (a) IDENTIFIED AS HAVING A DISABILITY UNDER SECTION 504 OF THE
17 REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (29 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 794).
18 (b) IDENTIFIED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD
19 PARTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-2403, SUBSECTION I AS A CHILD WITH A
20 DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-731 OR 15-761.
21 (c) A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SERVICES
22 FROM A SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER SECTION 15-763.
23 (d) A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN 42 UNITED STATES CODE
24 SECTION 12102.