

REFERENCE TITLE: schools; performance evaluations.

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SB 1165

Introduced by
Senator Boyer

AN ACT

RELATING TO PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Schools; performance evaluations; 2020-2021 school
3 year; delayed repeal

4 A. Notwithstanding section 15-189.06, Arizona Revised Statutes, a
5 charter school governing body is not required to conduct teacher
6 performance evaluations in the 2020-2021 school year.

7 B. Notwithstanding section 15-341, subsection A, paragraph 41,
8 Arizona Revised Statutes, and section 15-537, Arizona Revised Statutes, a
9 school district governing board is not required to conduct performance
10 evaluations of principals or certificated teachers in the 2020-2021 school
11 year. For a teacher who was designated in the lowest performance
12 classification for the 2019-2020 school year, the absence of an evaluation
13 in the 2020-2021 school year may not be used to enforce dismissal or
14 nonrenewal procedures pursuant to section 15-537, subsection D, Arizona
15 Revised Statutes.

16 C. Notwithstanding section 15-977, Arizona Revised Statutes, a
17 regular evaluation for effectiveness in the 2020-2021 school year is not
18 required for a teacher to be eligible to receive performance pay from the
19 classroom site fund established by section 15-977, Arizona Revised
20 Statutes.

21 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2022.

22 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

23 This act applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2020.

24 Sec. 3. Emergency

25 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
26 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
27 law.