

Senate Engrossed  
schools; performance evaluations.

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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First Regular Session  
2021

**CHAPTER 68**  
**SENATE BILL 1165**

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21 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2022.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 (EMERGENCY NOT ENACTED BY THE HOUSE)

25 Sec. 3. Emergency

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

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 18, 2021.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 18, 2021.