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HB 2495: schools; sexually explicit materials; prohibition
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Overview

Prohibits a public school from referring students to or using any sexually explicit material in any manner.

History

A public educational institution (a school district, charter school, an accommodation school and the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind) must obtain signed, written consent from a student's guardian before using video, audio or electronic materials that may be inappropriate for the age of the student and providing sex education instruction ([A.R.S. § 15-113](#)).

Additionally, a school district or charter school must obtain written informed consent from a student's guardian before administering any survey that is retained for more than one year and that solicits personal information regarding sexual behavior or attitudes ([A.R.S. § 15-117](#)).

Provisions

1. Prohibits a public school from referring students to or using any sexually explicit material in any manner. (Sec. 1)
2. Allows a public school to refer student to or use sexually explicit material if:
 - a) The exempted material is classical literature, early American literature or a required book for a course to obtain college credit;
 - b) The public school requires written parental consent on a per-material basis before referring a student to or using the exempted material; and
 - c) The public school provides students with an alternative assignment that does not contain sexually explicit material if the school does not secure parental consent. (Sec. 1)
3. Defines *sexually explicit materials* to include textual, visual or audio materials or materials accessed via any other medium that depict *sexual conduct*, *sexual excitement* or *ultimate sexual acts*. (Sec. 1)
4. Defines *sexual conduct*, *sexual excitement* and *ultimate sexual acts*. (Sec. 1)

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