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SENATE BILL 1315

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-341, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARDS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: 2 Section 1. Section 15-341, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 3 read: 4 15-341. General powers and duties; immunity; delegation 5 A. The governing board shall: 6 1. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures to govern the 7 schools that are not inconsistent with the laws or rules prescribed by the 8 state board of education. 9 2. Exclude from schools all books, publications, papers or audiovisual materials of a sectarian, partisan or denominational 10 11 character. This paragraph does not prohibit the elective course allowed 12 by section 15-717.01. 13 3. Manage and control the school property within its district, except that a district may enter into a partnership with an entity, 14 including a charter school, another school district or a military base, to 15 16 operate a school or offer educational services in a district building, 17 including at a vacant or partially used building, or in any building on 18 the entity's property pursuant to a written agreement between the parties. 19 4. Acquire school furniture, apparatus, equipment, library books 20 and supplies for the schools to use. 21 5. Prescribe the curricula and criteria for the promotion and 22 graduation of pupils as provided in sections 15-701 and 15-701.01. 6. Furnish, repair and insure, at full insurable value, the school 23 24 property of the district. 25 7. Construct school buildings on approval by a vote of the district 26 electors. 27 8. In the name of the district, convey property belonging to the 28 district and sold by the board. 29 9. Purchase school sites when authorized by a vote of the district at an election conducted as nearly as practicable in the same manner as 30 31 the election provided in section 15-481 and held on a date prescribed in section 15-491, subsection E, but such authorization shall not necessarily 32 specify the site to be purchased and such authorization shall not be 33 necessary to exchange unimproved property as provided in section 15-342, 34 35 paragraph 23. 36 10. Construct, improve and furnish buildings used for school 37 purposes when such buildings or premises are leased from the national park 38 service. 11. Purchase school sites or construct, improve and furnish school 39 40 buildings from the proceeds of the sale of school property only on 41 approval by a vote of the district electors. 42 12. Hold pupils to strict account for disorderly conduct on school 43 property. 13. Discipline students for disorderly conduct on the way to and 44 45 from school.

1 14. Except as provided in section 15-1224, deposit all monies 2 received by the district as gifts, grants and devises with the county 3 treasurer who shall credit the deposits as designated in the uniform 4 system of financial records. If not inconsistent with the terms of the 5 gifts, grants and devises given, any balance remaining after expenditures 6 for the intended purpose of the monies have been made shall be used to 7 reduce school district taxes for the budget year, except that in the case 8 of accommodation schools the county treasurer shall carry the balance 9 forward for use by the county school superintendent for accommodation schools for the budget year. 10

11 15. Provide that, if a parent or legal guardian chooses not to 12 accept a decision of the teacher as provided in paragraph 42 of this 13 subsection, the parent or legal guardian may request in writing that the 14 governing board review the teacher's decision. This paragraph does not 15 release school districts from any liability relating to a child's 16 promotion or retention.

17 16. Provide for adequate supervision over pupils in instructional 18 and noninstructional activities by certificated or noncertificated 19 personnel.

20 17. Use school monies received from the state and county school 21 apportionment exclusively to pay salaries of teachers and other employees 22 and contingent expenses of the district.

18. Annually report to the county school superintendent on or before October 1 in the manner and form and on the blanks prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction or county school superintendent. The board shall also report directly to the county school superintendent or the superintendent of public instruction whenever required.

19. Deposit all monies received by school districts other than student activities monies or monies from auxiliary operations as provided in sections 15-1125 and 15-1126 with the county treasurer to the credit of the school district except as provided in paragraph 20 of this subsection and sections 15-1223 and 15-1224, and the board shall spend the monies as provided by law for other school funds.

20. Establish bank accounts in which the board during a month may deposit miscellaneous monies received directly by the district. The board shall remit monies deposited in the bank accounts at least monthly to the county treasurer for deposit as provided in paragraph 19 of this subsection and in accordance with the uniform system of financial records.

21. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for disciplinary action against a teacher who engages in conduct that is a violation of the policies of the governing board but that is not cause for dismissal of the teacher or for revocation of the certificate of the teacher. Disciplinary action may include suspension without pay for a period of time not to exceed ten school days. Disciplinary action shall not include suspension with pay or suspension without pay for a period of time longer than ten 1 school days. The procedures shall include notice, hearing and appeal 2 provisions for violations that are cause for disciplinary action. The 3 governing board may designate a person or persons to act on behalf of the 4 board on these matters.

5 22. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for disciplinary 6 action against an administrator who engages in conduct that is a violation 7 of the policies of the governing board regarding duties of administrators 8 but that is not cause for dismissal of the administrator or for revocation 9 of the certificate of the administrator. Disciplinary action may include 10 suspension without pay for a period of time not to exceed ten school days. 11 Disciplinary action shall not include suspension with pay or suspension 12 without pay for a period of time longer than ten school days. The 13 procedures shall include notice, hearing and appeal provisions for 14 violations that are cause for disciplinary action. The governing board may designate a person or persons to act on behalf of the board on these 15 16 matters. For violations that are cause for dismissal, the provisions of 17 notice, hearing and appeal in chapter 5, article 3 of this title apply. 18 The filing of a timely request for a hearing suspends the imposition of a 19 suspension without pay or a dismissal pending completion of the hearing.

20 23. Notwithstanding sections 13-3108 and 13-3120, prescribe and 21 enforce policies and procedures that prohibit a person from carrying or 22 possessing a weapon on school grounds unless the person is a peace officer 23 or has obtained specific authorization from the school administrator.

24 24. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures relating to the 25 health and safety of all pupils participating in district-sponsored 26 practice sessions or games or other interscholastic athletic activities, 27 including:

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(a) The provision of water.

29 (b) Guidelines, information and forms, developed in consultation 30 statewide private entity that supervises interscholastic with а 31 activities, to inform and educate coaches, pupils and parents of the 32 dangers of concussions and head injuries and the risks of continued participation in athletic activity after a concussion. The policies and 33 34 procedures shall require that, before a pupil participates in an athletic activity, the pupil and the pupil's parent sign an information form at 35 36 least once each school year that states that the parent is aware of the 37 nature and risk of concussion. The policies and procedures shall require that a pupil who is suspected of sustaining a concussion in a practice 38 39 session, game or other interscholastic athletic activity be immediately 40 removed from the athletic activity and that the pupil's parent or guardian 41 be notified. A coach from the pupil's team or an official or a licensed health care provider may remove a pupil from play. A team parent may also 42 43 remove the parent's own child from play. A pupil may return to play on the same day if a health care provider rules out a suspected concussion at 44 45 the time the pupil is removed from play. On a subsequent day, the pupil

1 may return to play if the pupil has been evaluated by and received written 2 clearance to resume participation in athletic activity from a health care 3 provider who has been trained in evaluating and managing concussions and 4 head injuries. A health care provider who is a volunteer and who provides 5 clearance to participate in athletic activity on the day of the suspected 6 injury or on a subsequent day is immune from civil liability with respect 7 to all decisions made and actions taken that are based on good faith 8 implementation of the requirements of this subdivision, except in cases of 9 gross negligence or wanton or wilful neglect. A school district, school district employee, team coach, official or team volunteer or a parent or 10 11 guardian of a team member is not subject to civil liability for any act, 12 omission or policy undertaken in good faith to comply with the 13 requirements of this subdivision or for a decision made or an action taken by a health care provider. A group or organization that uses property or 14 facilities owned or operated by a school district for athletic activities 15 16 shall comply with the requirements of this subdivision. A school district 17 and its employees and volunteers are not subject to civil liability for 18 any other person or organization's failure or alleged failure to comply 19 with the requirements of this subdivision. This subdivision does not 20 apply to teams that are based in another state and that participate in an 21 athletic activity in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, 22 athletic activity does not include dance, rhythmic gymnastics. 23 competitions or exhibitions of academic skills or knowledge or other 24 similar forms of physical noncontact activities, civic activities or 25 academic activities, whether engaged in for the purposes of competition or 26 recreation. For the purposes of this subdivision, "health care provider" 27 means a physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 14 or 17, an athletic trainer who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 41, 28 29 a nurse practitioner who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 15, and 30 a physician assistant who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 25.

31 (c) Guidelines, information and forms that are developed in 32 consultation with statewide private entity that supervises а 33 interscholastic activities to inform and educate coaches, pupils and parents of the dangers of heat-related illnesses, sudden cardiac death and 34 35 prescription opioid use. Before а pupil participates in any 36 district-sponsored practice session or game or other interscholastic athletic activity, the pupil and the pupil's parent must be provided with 37 information at least once each school year on the risks of heat-related 38 39 illnesses, sudden cardiac death and prescription opioid addiction.

40 25. Establish an assessment, data gathering and reporting system as 41 prescribed in chapter 7, article 3 of this title.

42 26. Provide special education programs and related services
43 pursuant to section 15-764, subsection A to all children with disabilities
44 as defined in section 15-761.

1 27. Administer competency tests prescribed by the state board of 2 education for the graduation of pupils from high school.

3 28. Ensure that insurance coverage is secured for all construction 4 projects for purposes of general liability, property damage and workers' 5 compensation and secure performance and payment bonds for all construction 6 projects.

7 Keep in the personnel file of all current and former employees 29. 8 who provide instruction to pupils at a school information about the 9 employee's educational and teaching background and experience in a particular academic content subject area. A school district shall inform 10 11 parents and guardians of the availability of the information and shall 12 make the information available for inspection on request of parents and 13 guardians of pupils enrolled at a school. This paragraph does not require any school to release personally identifiable information in relation to 14 15 any teacher or employee, including the teacher's or employee's address, 16 salary, social security number or telephone number.

17 Report to local law enforcement agencies any suspected crime 30. 18 against a person or property that is a serious offense as defined in section 13-706 or that involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or 19 20 serious physical injury and any conduct that poses a threat of death or 21 serious physical injury to employees, students or anyone on the property 22 of the school. This paragraph does not limit or preclude the reporting by a school district or an employee of a school district of suspected crimes 23 24 other than those required to be reported by this paragraph. For the purposes of this paragraph, "dangerous instrument", "deadly weapon" and 25 26 "serious physical injury" have the same meanings prescribed in section 27 13-105.

conjunction with local law enforcement 28 agencies 31. In and 29 emergency response agencies, develop an emergency response plan for each school in the school district in accordance with minimum standards 30 31 developed jointly by the department of education and the division of emergency management within the department of emergency and military 32 affairs. ANY EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH 33 34 MUST ADDRESS HOW THE SCHOOL AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS WILL COMMUNICATE WITH AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. 35

36 32. Provide written notice to the parents or guardians of all students enrolled in the school district at least ten days before a public 37 38 meeting to discuss closing a school within the school district. The 39 notice shall include the reasons for the proposed closure and the time and 40 place of the meeting. The governing board shall fix a time for a public 41 meeting on the proposed closure not less than ten days before voting in a 42 public meeting to close the school. The school district governing board 43 shall give notice of the time and place of the meeting. At the time and place designated in the notice, the school district governing board shall 44 45 hear reasons for or against closing the school. The school district

1 governing board is exempt from this paragraph if the governing board 2 determines that the school shall be closed because it poses a danger to 3 the health or safety of the pupils or employees of the school. A 4 governing board may consult with the division of school facilities within 5 the department of administration for technical assistance and for 6 information on the impact of closing a school. The information provided 7 from the division of school facilities within the department of 8 administration shall not require the governing board to take or not take 9 any action.

10 33. Incorporate instruction on Native American history into 11 appropriate existing curricula.

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34. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures:

13 (a) Allowing pupils who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis by a health care provider licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 14, 17 or 14 25 or by a registered nurse practitioner licensed and certified pursuant 15 16 to title 32, chapter 15 to carry and self-administer emergency 17 medications, including epinephrine auto-injectors, while at school and at 18 school-sponsored activities. The pupil's name on the prescription label 19 on the medication container or on the medication device and annual written 20 documentation from the pupil's parent or guardian to the school that 21 authorizes possession and self-administration is sufficient proof that the 22 pupil is entitled to possess and self-administer the medication. The policies shall require a pupil who uses an epinephrine auto-injector while 23 24 at school and at school-sponsored activities to notify the nurse or the 25 designated school staff person of the use of the medication as soon as 26 practicable. A school district and its employees are immune from civil 27 liability with respect to all decisions made and actions taken that are 28 on good faith implementation of the requirements based of this 29 subdivision, except in cases of wanton or wilful neglect.

30 (b) For the emergency administration of epinephrine auto-injectors
 31 by a trained employee of a school district pursuant to section 15-157.

35. Allow the possession and self-administration of prescription 32 33 medication for breathing disorders in handheld inhaler devices by pupils who have been prescribed that medication by a health care professional 34 35 licensed pursuant to title 32. The pupil's name on the prescription label 36 on the medication container or on the handheld inhaler device and annual 37 written documentation from the pupil's parent or guardian to the school that authorizes possession and self-administration is sufficient proof 38 39 that the pupil is entitled to possess and self-administer the 40 medication. A school district and its employees are immune from civil 41 liability with respect to all decisions made and actions taken that are 42 based on a good faith implementation of the requirements of this 43 paragraph.

44 36. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures to prohibit 45 pupils from harassing, intimidating and bullying other pupils on school 1 grounds, on school property, on school buses, at school bus stops, at 2 school-sponsored events and activities and through the use of electronic 3 technology or electronic communication on school computers, networks, 4 forums and mailing lists that include the following components:

5 (a) A procedure for pupils, parents and school district employees 6 to confidentially report to school officials incidents of harassment, 7 intimidation or bullying. The school shall make available written forms 8 designed to provide a full and detailed description of the incident and 9 any other relevant information about the incident.

10 (b) A requirement that school district employees report in writing 11 suspected incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying to the 12 appropriate school official and a description of appropriate disciplinary 13 procedures for employees who fail to report suspected incidents that are 14 known to the employee.

15 (c) A requirement that, at the beginning of each school year, 16 school officials provide all pupils with a written copy of the rights, 17 protections and support services available to a pupil who is an alleged 18 victim of an incident reported pursuant to this paragraph.

(d) If an incident is reported pursuant to this paragraph, a requirement that school officials provide a pupil who is an alleged victim of the incident with a written copy of the rights, protections and support services available to that pupil.

23 (e) A formal process for documenting reported incidents of 24 harassment, intimidation or bullying and providing for the confidentiality, maintenance and disposition of this documentation. 25 26 School districts shall maintain documentation of all incidents reported pursuant to this paragraph for at least six years. The school shall not 27 28 that documentation to impose disciplinary action unless the use 29 appropriate school official has investigated and determined that the reported incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying occurred. If a 30 31 school provides documentation of reported incidents to persons other than 32 school officials or law enforcement, all individually identifiable information shall be redacted. 33

34 (f) A formal process for the appropriate school officials to 35 investigate suspected incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying, 36 including procedures for notifying the alleged victim and the alleged 37 victim's parent or guardian when a school official or employee becomes 38 aware of the suspected incident of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

(g) Disciplinary procedures for pupils who have admitted or beenfound to have committed incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

(h) A procedure that sets forth consequences for submitting falsereports of incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

43 (i) Procedures designed to protect the health and safety of pupils 44 who are physically harmed as the result of incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying, including, if appropriate, procedures to
 contact emergency medical services or law enforcement agencies, or both.

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(j) Definitions of harassment, intimidation and bullying.

4 37. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures regarding 5 changing or adopting attendance boundaries that include the following 6 components:

7 (a) A procedure for holding public meetings to discuss attendance8 boundary changes or adoptions that allows public comments.

9 (b) A procedure to notify the parents or guardians of the students 10 affected, including assurance that, if that school remains open as part of 11 the boundary change and capacity is available, students assigned to a new 12 attendance area may stay enrolled in their current school.

13 (c) A procedure to notify the residents of the households affected14 by the attendance boundary changes.

(d) A process for placing public meeting notices and proposed maps
on the school district's website for public review, if the school district
maintains a website.

(e) A formal process for presenting the attendance boundaries ofthe affected area in public meetings that allows public comments.

20 (f) A formal process for notifying the residents and parents or 21 guardians of the affected area as to the decision of the governing board 22 on the school district's website, if the school district maintains a 23 website.

(g) A formal process for updating attendance boundaries on the school district's website within ninety days after an adopted boundary change. The school district shall send a direct link to the school district's attendance boundaries website to the department of real estate.

38. If the state board of education determines that the school district has committed an overexpenditure as defined in section 15-107, provide a copy of the fiscal management report submitted pursuant to section 15-107, subsection H on its website and make copies available to the public on request. The school district shall comply with a request within five business days after receipt.

39. Ensure that the contract for the superintendent is structured 34 35 in a manner in which up to twenty percent of the total annual salary 36 included for the superintendent in the contract is classified as performance pay. This paragraph does not require school districts to 37 38 increase total compensation for superintendents. Unless the school district governing board votes to implement an alternative procedure at a 39 40 public meeting called for this purpose, the performance pay portion of the 41 superintendent's total annual compensation shall be determined as follows:

42 (a) Twenty-five percent of the performance pay shall be determined 43 based on the percentage of academic gain determined by the department of 44 education of pupils who are enrolled in the school district compared to 45 the academic gain achieved by the highest ranking of the fifty largest

1 school districts in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, the 2 department of education shall determine academic gain by the academic 3 growth achieved by each pupil who has been enrolled at the same school in 4 a school district for at least five consecutive months measured against 5 that pupil's academic results in the 2008-2009 school year. For the 6 purposes of this subdivision, of the fifty largest school districts in 7 this state, the school district with pupils who demonstrate the highest 8 statewide percentage of overall academic gain measured against academic 9 results for the 2008-2009 school year shall be assigned a score of 100 and the school district with pupils who demonstrate the lowest statewide 10 11 percentage of overall academic gain measured against academic results for 12 the 2008-2009 school year shall be assigned a score of 0.

13 (b) Twenty-five percent of the performance pay shall be determined by the percentage of parents of pupils who are enrolled at the school 14 district who assign a letter grade of "A" to the school on a survey of 15 16 parental satisfaction with the school district. The parental satisfaction 17 survey shall be administered and scored by an independent entity that is 18 selected by the governing board and that demonstrates sufficient expertise 19 and experience to accurately measure the results of the survey. The 20 parental satisfaction survey shall use standard random sampling procedures 21 and provide anonymity and confidentiality to each parent who participates 22 in the survey. The letter grade scale used on the parental satisfaction 23 survey shall direct parents to assign one of the following letter grades:

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- (i) A letter grade of "A" if the school district is excellent. (ii) A letter grade of "B" if the school district is above average. (iii) A letter grade of "C" if the school district is average. (iv) A letter grade of "D" if the school district is below average.
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(v) A letter grade of "F" if the school district is a failure.

29 (c) Twenty-five percent of the performance pay shall be determined 30 by the percentage of teachers who are employed at the school district and who assign a letter grade of "A" to the school on a survey of teacher 31 satisfaction with the school. The teacher satisfaction survey shall be 32 33 administered and scored by an independent entity that is selected by the governing board and that demonstrates sufficient expertise and experience 34 35 to accurately measure the results of the survey. The teacher satisfaction 36 survey shall use standard random sampling procedures and provide anonymity 37 and confidentiality to each teacher who participates in the survey. The 38 letter grade scale used on the teacher satisfaction survey shall direct 39 teachers to assign one of the following letter grades:

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(i) A letter grade of "A" if the school district is excellent.

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(ii) A letter grade of "B" if the school district is above average.

- (iii) A letter grade of "C" if the school district is average. (iv) A letter grade of "D" if the school district is below average.
- (v) A letter grade of "F" if the school district is a failure. 44

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(d) Twenty-five percent of the performance pay shall be determined by other criteria selected by the governing board.

3 40. Maintain and store permanent public records of the school 4 district as required by law. Notwithstanding section 39-101, the 5 standards adopted by the Arizona state library, archives and public 6 records for the maintenance and storage of school district public records 7 shall allow school districts to elect to satisfy the requirements of this 8 paragraph by maintaining and storing these records either on paper or in 9 an electronic format, or a combination of a paper and electronic format.

10 41. Adopt in a public meeting and implement policies for principal 11 evaluations. Before adopting principal evaluation policies, the school 12 district governing board shall provide opportunities for public discussion 13 on the proposed policies. The governing board shall adopt policies that:

14 (a) Are designed to improve principal performance and improve 15 student achievement.

16 (b) Include the use of quantitative data on the academic progress 17 for all students, which shall account for between twenty percent and 18 thirty-three percent of the evaluation outcomes.

19 (c) Include four performance classifications, designated as highly 20 effective, effective, developing and ineffective.

(d) Describe both of the following:

22 (i) The methods used to evaluate the performance of principals, 23 including the data used to measure student performance and job 24 effectiveness.

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(ii) The formula used to determine evaluation outcomes.

26 42. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures that define the duties of principals and teachers. These policies and procedures shall 27 authorize teachers to take and maintain daily classroom attendance, make 28 29 the decision to promote or retain a pupil in a grade in common school or to pass or fail a pupil in a course in high school, subject to review by 30 31 the governing board in the manner provided in section 15-342. 32 paragraph 11.

Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for the emergency 33 43. administration by an employee of a school district pursuant to section 34 36-2267 of naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist approved 35 36 by the United States food and drug administration.

37 44. In addition to the notification requirements prescribed in paragraph 36 of this subsection, prescribe and enforce reasonable and 38 appropriate policies to notify a pupil's parent or guardian if any person 39 40 engages in harassing, threatening or intimidating conduct against that 41 pupil. A school district and its officials and employees are immune from 42 civil liability with respect to all decisions made and actions taken that 43 are based on good faith implementation of the requirements of this paragraph, except in cases of gross negligence or wanton or wilful 44 45 neglect. A person engages in threatening or intimidating if the person 1 threatens or intimidates by word or conduct to cause physical injury to 2 another person or serious damage to the property of another on school 3 grounds. A person engages in harassment if, with intent to harass or with 4 knowledge that the person is harassing another person, the person 5 anonymously or otherwise contacts, communicates or causes a communication 6 with another person by verbal, electronic, mechanical, telephonic or 7 written means in a manner that harasses on school grounds or substantially 8 disrupts the school environment.

9 45. Each fiscal year, provide to each school district employee a 10 total compensation statement that is broken down by category of benefit or 11 payment and that includes, for that employee, at least all of the 12 following:

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(a) Base salary and any additional pay.

14 (b) Medical benefits and the value of any employer-paid portions of 15 insurance plan premiums.

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(c) Retirement benefit plans, including social security.

- (d) Legally required benefits.
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(f) Any other payment made to or on behalf of the employee.

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(g) Any other benefit provided to the employee.

21 46. Develop and adopt in a public meeting policies to allow for 22 visits, tours and observations of all classrooms by parents of enrolled pupils and parents who wish to enroll their children in the school 23 24 district unless a visit, tour or observation threatens the health and 25 safety of pupils and staff. These policies and procedures must be easily 26 accessible from the home page on each school's website.

27 B. Notwithstanding subsection A, paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of this section, the county school superintendent may construct, improve and 28 29 furnish school buildings or purchase or sell school sites in the conduct 30 of an accommodation school.

31 C. If any school district acquires real or personal property, 32 whether by purchase, exchange, condemnation, gift or otherwise, the 33 governing board shall pay to the county treasurer any taxes on the property that were unpaid as of the date of acquisition, including 34 penalties and interest. The lien for unpaid delinguent taxes, penalties 35 36 and interest on property acquired by a school district:

37 1. Is not abated, extinguished, discharged or merged in the title to the property. 38

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2. Is enforceable in the same manner as other delinquent tax liens.

40 D. The governing board may not locate a school on property that is 41 less than one-fourth mile from agricultural land regulated pursuant to section 3-365, except that the owner of the agricultural land may agree to 42 43 comply with the buffer zone requirements of section 3-365. If the owner agrees in writing to comply with the buffer zone requirements and records 44 45 the agreement in the office of the county recorder as a restrictive 1 covenant running with the title to the land, the school district may 2 locate a school within the affected buffer zone. The agreement may 3 include any stipulations regarding the school, including conditions for 4 future expansion of the school and changes in the operational status of 5 the school that will result in a breach of the agreement.

E. A school district, its governing board members, its school council members and its employees are immune from civil liability for the consequences of adopting and implementing policies and procedures pursuant to subsection A of this section and section 15-342. This waiver does not apply if the school district, its governing board members, its school council members or its employees are guilty of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

F. A governing board may delegate in writing to a superintendent, principal or head teacher the authority to prescribe procedures that are consistent with the governing board's policies.

16 G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a school 17 district governing board shall not take any action that would result in a 18 reduction of pupil square footage unless the governing board notifies the 19 school facilities oversight board established by section 41-5701.02 of the 20 proposed action and receives written approval from the school facilities 21 oversight board to take the action. A reduction includes an increase in 22 administrative space that results in a reduction of pupil square footage or sale of school sites or buildings, or both. A reduction includes a 23 24 reconfiguration of grades that results in a reduction of pupil square 25 footage of any grade level. This subsection does not apply to temporary 26 reconfiguration of grades to accommodate new school construction if the 27 temporary reconfiguration does not exceed one year. The sale of equipment that results in a reduction that falls below the equipment requirements 28 29 prescribed in section 41-5711, subsection B is subject to commensurate withholding of school district district additional assistance monies 30 31 pursuant to the direction of the school facilities oversight board. 32 Except as provided in section 15-342, paragraph 10, proceeds from the sale 33 of school sites, buildings or other equipment shall be deposited in the 34 school plant fund as provided in section 15-1102.

35 H. Subsections C through G of this section apply to a county board 36 of supervisors and a county school superintendent when operating and 37 administering an accommodation school.

I. A school district governing board may delegate authority in writing to the superintendent of the school district to submit plans for new school facilities to the school facilities oversight board for the purpose of certifying that the plans meet the minimum school facility adequacy guidelines prescribed in section 41-5711.

J. For the purposes of subsection A, paragraph 37 of this section,
attendance boundaries may not be used to require students to attend
certain schools based on the student's place of residence.