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schools; water safety; information; resources

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CHAPTER 128

HOUSE BILL 2019

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-249.19; RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-249.19, to read:

4 15-249.19. Water safety courses; swimming lessons;
5 information; providers; posting; parental
6 notification; definition

7 A. BEFORE THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
8 SHALL COMPILE AND MAKE AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE BOTH OF THE
9 FOLLOWING:

10 1. INFORMATION ON THE ROLE OF WATER SAFETY EDUCATION COURSES AND
11 SWIMMING LESSONS IN SAVING LIVES.

12 2. A LIST OF LOCAL PROVIDERS OF WATER SAFETY COURSES OR SWIMMING
13 LESSONS, OR BOTH, THAT RESULT IN CERTIFICATION, INCLUDING PROVIDERS THAT
14 OFFER WATER SAFETY COURSES OR SWIMMING LESSONS, OR BOTH, FOR FREE OR AT A
15 REDUCED PRICE.

16 B. BEGINNING IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
17 CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH PARENT WHO INITIALLY ENROLLS A CHILD
18 IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL THE WEBPAGE ADDRESS FOR THE
19 INFORMATION COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
20 A OF THIS SECTION.

21 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "WATER SAFETY COURSE" MEANS
22 AGE-APPROPRIATE EDUCATION THAT IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE SAFETY IN, ON AND
23 AROUND BODIES OF WATER AND TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY OR DROWNING.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 6, 2025.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 6, 2025.