

House Engrossed Senate Bill

DCS; school visits; identification requirements

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CHAPTER 161

SENATE BILL 1493

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 8-530.08; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-160.03; RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 8, chapter 4, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 8-530.08, to read:

4 8-530.08. DCS case worker; school visit; identification
5 requirement

6 A. WHEN A DEPARTMENT CASEWORKER VISITS A CHILD AT THE CHILD'S
7 SCHOOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INTERVIEW, THE CASEWORKER SHALL PRESENT THE
8 CASEWORKER'S DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY IDENTIFICATION. THE CASEWORKER
9 MAY BE ASKED TO SHOW THE CASEWORKER'S VALID DRIVER LICENSE OR VALID
10 NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE ON REQUEST. THE SCHOOL MAY NOT KEEP A
11 DIGITAL OR PHYSICAL RECORD OF THE CASEWORKER'S PERSONAL IDENTIFYING
12 INFORMATION. THE SCHOOL MAY KEEP A DIGITAL OR PHYSICAL RECORD OF THE
13 CASEWORKER'S DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY IDENTIFICATION.

14 B. IF A CASEWORKER DECLINES OR IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE FORMS OF
15 IDENTIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE CASEWORKER
16 SHALL PROVIDE THE CHILD'S SCHOOL WITH THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE
17 DEPARTMENT OFFICE WHERE THE CASEWORKER IS EMPLOYED. THE SCHOOL SHALL
18 CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND VERIFY THE CASEWORKER'S IDENTIFICATION
19 AND EMPLOYMENT.

20 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
21 is amended by adding section 15-160.03, to read:

22 15-160.03. Department of child safety caseworker; school
23 visit; identification requirement

24 A. WHEN A DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY CASEWORKER VISITS A CHILD AT
25 THE CHILD'S SCHOOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INTERVIEW, THE SCHOOL SHALL
26 REQUIRE THAT THE CASEWORKER PRESENT THE CASEWORKER'S DEPARTMENT OF CHILD
27 SAFETY IDENTIFICATION. THE CASEWORKER MAY BE ASKED TO SHOW THE
28 CASEWORKER'S VALID DRIVER LICENSE OR VALID NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION
29 LICENSE ON REQUEST. THE SCHOOL MAY NOT KEEP A DIGITAL OR PHYSICAL RECORD
30 OF THE CASEWORKER'S PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. THE SCHOOL MAY KEEP
31 A DIGITAL OR PHYSICAL RECORD OF THE CASEWORKER'S DEPARTMENT OF CHILD
32 SAFETY IDENTIFICATION.

33 B. IF A DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY CASEWORKER DECLINES OR IS UNABLE
34 TO PROVIDE THE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS
35 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY CASEWORKER SHALL PROVIDE THE
36 CHILD'S SCHOOL WITH THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD
37 SAFETY OFFICE WHERE THE CASEWORKER IS EMPLOYED. THE SCHOOL SHALL CONTACT
38 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY OFFICE AND VERIFY THE CASEWORKER'S
39 IDENTIFICATION AND EMPLOYMENT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 12, 2025.

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