

REFERENCE TITLE: internet safety instruction; public schools

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Introduced by
Representative Martinez

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-120.05; RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-120.05, to read:
4 15-120.05. Internet safety instruction; resources; parental
5 opt out
6 A. BEGINNING IN THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL OPERATED BY
7 A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL IN THIS STATE THAT PROVIDES EITHER
8 INTERNET-CONNECTED ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR INTERNET ACCESS TO STUDENTS SHALL
9 PROVIDE INTERNET SAFETY INSTRUCTION TO ALL STUDENTS IN EACH OF GRADES FIVE
10 THROUGH TWELVE. THE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION
11 SHALL INCLUDE BEST PRACTICES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
12 1. PROTECTING STUDENTS FROM ONLINE PREDATORS.
13 2. AVOIDING INTERNET SCAMS.
14 3. PROTECTING STUDENTS' PASSWORDS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION.
15 4. PROTECTING STUDENTS FROM OPIOIDS, INCLUDING FENTANYL.
16 B. ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
17 COMPILE AGE-APPROPRIATE RESOURCES THAT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED
18 IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AND MAKE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL
19 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.
20 C. EACH SCHOOL THAT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INTERNET SAFETY
21 INSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE EACH STUDENT'S PARENT
22 WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO OPT THE STUDENT OUT OF THE INSTRUCTION.
23 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED TO
24 PROVIDE INTERNET SAFETY INSTRUCTION TO ANY STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OPTS THE
25 STUDENT OUT OF THE INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENT.