

REFERENCE TITLE: school libraries; professional associations; prohibitions

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-120.08; RELATING TO SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

(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 15-120.08, to read:
4 15-120.08. Public school libraries; professional
5 associations; prohibition; definition
6 A. A SCHOOL LIBRARY THAT IS OPERATED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS
7 STATE MAY NOT USE ANY PUBLIC MONIES TO PAY ANY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
8 THAT IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING, SUPPORTING AND ADVOCATING FOR LIBRARIES,
9 LIBRARIANS AND INFORMATION SERVICES.
10 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT,
11 MUNICIPAL LIBRARY OR OTHER ENTITY WITH WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY ENTER A
12 CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES, BOOKS OR PROGRAMS, INCLUDING
13 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS EXECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-362, FROM PAYING
14 DUES TO OR BECOMING AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
15 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.
16 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL LIBRARY" INCLUDES THE
17 LIBRARY OF A SCHOOL, EACH SCHOOL SITE THAT IS SERVED BY THE LIBRARY AND
18 THE SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY.
19 Sec. 2. Short title
20 This act may be cited as the "Library Freedom Act".