

House Engrossed

mental health instruction requirement; repeal

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-seventh Legislature
Second Regular Session
2026

HOUSE BILL 2093

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-701.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 15-701.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-701.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 15-701.03. Health education instruction; mental health
5 instruction

6 In adopting the course of study and competency requirements pursuant
7 to sections 15-701 and 15-701.01, the state board of education shall
8 require that all health education instruction include mental health
9 instruction. Mental health instruction may be included in a health course
10 or another existing course ~~and shall incorporate the multiple dimensions~~
11 ~~of health by including mental health and the relationship of physical and~~
12 ~~mental health to enhance student understanding, social and emotional~~
13 ~~learning, attitudes and behavior that promote health and well-being.~~ In
14 adopting the mental health instruction requirement, the state board of
15 education shall consult with the following:

16 1. Mental health experts, including representatives from the
17 department of health services.

18 2. Mental health advocacy organizations that are based in this
19 state.

20 3. The department of education.

21 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

22 Section 15-701.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act,
23 is repealed from and after December 31, 2036.