

REFERENCE TITLE: public schools; safety; reporting requirements

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Introduced by
Senator Bolick

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-120.08; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-249.20; 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 15-120.08, to read:

4 15-120.08. United States department of education office for
5 civil rights; compliance reports; school report
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7 EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND EACH LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY SHALL:

8 1.SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION THAT THE
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY REPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
11 CIVIL RIGHTS DATA COLLECTION SURVEY.

12 2. INCLUDE A STATEMENT IN THE SCHOOL REPORT CARD REQUIRED BY
13 SECTION 15-746 THAT INDICATES WHETHER THE SCHOOL OR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY
14 COMPLIED WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION.

15 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
16 is amended by adding section 15-249.20, to read:

17 15-249.20. School safety report; required information;
18 posting

19 A. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT A SCHOOL SAFETY REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
21 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
22 AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE REPORT
23 SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AS REPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES
24 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
25 CIVIL RIGHTS DATA COLLECTION SURVEY:

- 26 1. THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL SAFETY INCIDENTS.
- 27 2. THE NUMBER OF REFERRALS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.
- 28 3. DATA REGARDING THE SCHOOL CLIMATE.

29 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE REPORT REQUIRED
30 BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION FROM PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SOURCES AND THE
31 MOST RECENT INFORMATION THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTED TO THE UNITED
32 STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND SUBMITTED TO
33 THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-120.08.

34 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE
35 IN A FORMAT THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.