

Senate Engrossed

accommodation schools; high school equivalency

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# SENATE BILL 1166

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-305, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY  
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-305, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-305. Accommodation schools; optional high school  
5 equivalency preparation instruction; requirements;  
6 definition

7 A. A county school superintendent may offer high school equivalency  
8 preparation instruction through an accommodation school to students who  
9 are enrolled in the accommodation school in ~~grade~~ EITHER OF GRADES ELEVEN  
10 OR twelve, subject to the following requirements:

11 1. THE STUDENT IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

12 ~~1.~~ 2. Before providing high school equivalency preparation  
13 instruction pursuant to this section, the county school superintendent  
14 shall obtain written consent from the student's parent or, if emancipated,  
15 the student.

16 ~~2.~~ 3. Each student who participates in high school equivalency  
17 preparation instruction pursuant to this section must also be enrolled in  
18 a career and technical education course or program that leads to a  
19 certification, license or credential.

20 B. For the purposes of this section, "high school equivalency  
21 preparation instruction" means instruction that prepares students to pass  
22 the equivalency test adopted by the state board of education pursuant to  
23 section 15-702.