

REFERENCE TITLE: **underrepresented communities; instruction; public schools**

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Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-701.05; 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. Title 15, chapter 7, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-701.05, to read:

4 15-701.05. Instruction on underrepresented communities;
5 definition

6 A. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY INCORPORATE INTO THE
7 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY, IN THE AREA
8 OF SOCIAL STUDIES OR INTO ONE OR MORE EXISTING COURSES ON CIVICS, UNITED
9 STATES HISTORY OR ARIZONA HISTORY, HISTORICALLY ACCURATE INSTRUCTION ON
10 THE HISTORY, CONTRIBUTIONS AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION OF COMMUNITIES THAT
11 HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
13 HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED" INCLUDES ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN
14 AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES.