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## **SB 1589**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 13-3411 AND 15-746, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING  
TO DRUGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 13-3411, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 13-3411. Possession, use, sale or transfer of marijuana,  
5 peyote, prescription drugs, dangerous drugs or  
6 narcotic drugs or manufacture of dangerous drugs  
7 in a drug free school zone; classification;  
8 definitions

9 A. It is unlawful for a person to do any of the following:

10 1. Intentionally be present in a drug free school zone to sell or  
11 transfer marijuana, peyote, prescription-only drugs, dangerous drugs or  
12 narcotic drugs.

13 2. Possess or use marijuana, peyote, dangerous drugs or narcotic  
14 drugs in a drug free school zone.

15 3. Manufacture dangerous drugs in a drug free school zone.

16 B. A person who violates subsection A of this section is guilty of  
17 the same class of felony that the person would otherwise be guilty of had  
18 the violation not occurred within a drug free school zone, except that the  
19 presumptive, minimum and maximum sentence shall be increased by one year.  
20 The additional sentence imposed under this subsection is in addition to  
21 any enhanced punishment that may be applicable under section 13-703,  
22 section 13-704, section 13-708, subsection D or any provision in this  
23 chapter. A person is not eligible for suspension of sentence, probation,  
24 pardon or release from confinement on any basis except pursuant to section  
25 31-233, subsection A or B until the sentence imposed by the court has been  
26 served or commuted.

27 C. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by this title, the  
28 court shall order a person who is convicted of a violation of this section  
29 to pay a fine of ~~not less than two thousand dollars~~ AT LEAST \$2,000 or  
30 three times the value as determined by the court of the drugs involved in  
31 or giving rise to the charge, whichever is greater, and not more than the  
32 maximum authorized by chapter 8 of this title. A judge shall not suspend  
33 any part or all of the imposition of any fine required by this subsection.

34 D. Each school district's governing board or its designee, or the  
35 chief administrative officer in the case of a nonpublic school, shall  
36 place and maintain permanently affixed signs located in a visible manner  
37 at the main entrance of each school that identifies the school and its  
38 accompanying grounds as a drug free school zone.

39 E. The drug free school zone map prepared pursuant to title 15  
40 shall constitute an official record as to the location and boundaries of  
41 each drug free school zone. The school district's governing board or its  
42 designee, or the chief administrative officer in the case of any nonpublic  
43 school, shall promptly notify the county attorney of any changes in the  
44 location and boundaries of any school property and shall file with the  
45 county recorder the original map prepared pursuant to title 15.

1 ~~F. All school personnel who observe a violation of this section~~  
2 ~~shall immediately report the violation to a school administrator. The~~  
3 ~~administrator shall immediately report the violation to a peace~~  
4 ~~officer. It is unlawful for any school personnel or school administrator~~  
5 ~~to fail to report a violation as prescribed in this section.~~

6 ~~F.~~ F. School personnel having custody or control of school records  
7 of a student involved in an alleged violation of this section shall make  
8 the records available to a peace officer ~~upon~~ ON written request signed by  
9 a magistrate. Records disclosed pursuant to this subsection are  
10 confidential and may be used only in a judicial or administrative  
11 proceeding. A person furnishing records required under this subsection or  
12 a person participating in a judicial or administrative proceeding or  
13 investigation resulting from the furnishing of records required under this  
14 subsection is immune from civil or criminal liability by reason of such  
15 action unless the person acted with malice.

16 ~~H. A person who violates subsection F of this section is guilty of~~  
17 ~~a class 3 misdemeanor.~~

18 ~~F.~~ G. For the purposes of this section:

19 1. "Drug free school zone" means the area within three hundred feet  
20 of a school or its accompanying grounds, any public property within one  
21 thousand feet of a school or its accompanying grounds, a school bus stop  
22 or on any school bus or bus contracted to transport pupils to any school.

23 2. "School" means any public or nonpublic kindergarten program,  
24 common school or high school.

25 Sec. 2. Section 15-746, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
26 read:

27 15-746. School report cards; distribution; annual report

28 A. Each school shall distribute an annual report card that contains  
29 at least the following information:

30 1. A description of the school's regular, magnet and special  
31 instructional programs.

32 2. A description of the school's current academic goals.

33 3. A summary of each of the following:

34 (a) The results achieved by pupils WHO WERE enrolled at the school  
35 during the prior three school years as measured by the statewide  
36 assessment and the nationally standardized norm-referenced achievement  
37 test as designated by the state board and as reported in the annual report  
38 prescribed by section 15-743.

39 (b) Pupil progress on an ongoing and annual basis, showing the  
40 trends in gain or loss in pupil achievement over time in reading, language  
41 arts and mathematics for all years in which pupils are enrolled in the  
42 school district for an entire school year and for which this information  
43 is available.

44 (c) Pupil progress for pupils who are not enrolled in a district  
45 for an entire school year.

1           4. The attendance rate of pupils WHO ARE enrolled at the school as  
2 reflected in the school's average daily membership as defined in section  
3 15-901.

4           5. The total number of incidents that occurred on the school  
5 grounds, at school bus stops, at stops for MOTOR vehicles described in  
6 section 15-925, on school buses, on MOTOR vehicles described in section  
7 15-925 and at school-sponsored events and that required the contact of a  
8 local, county, tribal, state or federal law enforcement officer pursuant  
9 to ~~section 13-3411, subsection F,~~ section 13-3620, section 15-341,  
10 subsection A, paragraph 30 or section 15-515. The total number of  
11 incidents reported shall only include reports that law enforcement  
12 officers report to the school and that are supported by probable cause.  
13 For the purposes of this paragraph, a certified peace officer who serves  
14 as a school resource officer is a law enforcement officer. A school may  
15 provide clarifying information if the school has a school resource officer  
16 on campus.

17           6. The percentage of pupils who have either graduated to the next  
18 grade level or graduated from high school.

19           7. A description of the social services available at the school  
20 site.

21           8. The school calendar, including the length of the school day and  
22 hours of operations.

23           9. The total number of pupils WHO WERE enrolled at the school  
24 during the previous school year.

25           10. The transportation services available.

26           11. A description of the responsibilities of parents of children  
27 enrolled at the school.

28           12. A description of the responsibilities of the school to the  
29 parents of the children WHO ARE enrolled at the school, including dates  
30 the report cards are delivered to the home.

31           13. A description of the composition and duties of the school  
32 council as prescribed in section 15-351 if such a school council exists.

33           14. For the most recent year available, the average current  
34 expenditure per pupil for administrative functions compared to the  
35 predicted average current expenditure per pupil for administrative  
36 functions according to an analysis of administrative cost data by the  
37 joint legislative budget committee staff.

38           15. If the school provides instruction to pupils in kindergarten  
39 programs and grades one through three, the ratio of pupils to teachers in  
40 each classroom where instruction is provided in kindergarten programs and  
41 grades one through three.

42           16. The average class size per grade level for all grade levels,  
43 kindergarten programs and grades one through eight. For the purposes of  
44 this paragraph, "average class size" means the weighted average of each  
45 class.

1           B. The department of education shall develop a standardized report  
2 card format that meets the requirements of subsection A of this section.  
3 The department shall modify the standardized report card as necessary on  
4 an annual basis. The department shall distribute to each school in this  
5 state a copy of the standardized report card that includes the required  
6 test scores for each school. Additional copies of the standardized report  
7 card shall be available on request.

8           C. After each school has completed the report card distributed to  
9 it by the department of education, the school, in addition to distributing  
10 the report card as prescribed in subsection A of this section, shall send  
11 a copy of the report card to the department. The department shall prepare  
12 an annual report that contains the report card from each school in this  
13 state.

14           D. The school shall distribute report cards to parents of pupils  
15 WHO ARE enrolled at the school, not later than the last day of school of  
16 each fiscal year, and shall present a summary of the contents of the  
17 report cards at an annual public meeting held at the school. The school  
18 shall give notice at least two weeks before the public meeting that  
19 clearly states the purposes, time and place of the meeting.

20           E. ~~Beginning in fiscal year 2021-2022,~~ The school report card  
21 prescribed by this section shall include a link to access the information  
22 required by section 15-747.