

REFERENCE TITLE: age-appropriate resources; inappropriate contact; schools

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-seventh Legislature
Second Regular Session
2026

SB 1711

Introduced by
Senator Shamp

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-160.05; RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

(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 5, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-160.05, to read:

4 15-160.05. Prevention and recognition of inappropriate
5 contact; age-appropriate educational resources;
6 definition

7 A. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL:

8 1. DEVELOP A LIST OF RECOMMENDED RESOURCES RELATING TO
9 AGE-APPROPRIATE EDUCATION ON THE PREVENTION AND RECOGNITION OF
10 INAPPROPRIATE FORMS OF CONTACT, INCLUDING SEXUAL CONTACT.

11 2. ESTABLISH A PROCESS THAT ALLOWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC TO RECOMMEND RESOURCES FOR ADDITION TO THE LIST DEVELOPED
13 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

14 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL POST THE LIST THAT IS
15 DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
16 WEBSITE AND SHALL MAKE AT LEAST ONE RESOURCE FROM THE LIST AVAILABLE TO
17 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE FOR EACH AGE GROUP, AS DETERMINED BY THE
18 DEPARTMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

19 C. EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL
20 STUDENTS AND STUDENTS' PARENTS RESOURCES RELATING TO AGE-APPROPRIATE
21 EDUCATION ON THE PREVENTION AND RECOGNITION OF INAPPROPRIATE FORMS OF
22 CONTACT, INCLUDING SEXUAL CONTACT, FROM THE LIST THAT IS DEVELOPED
23 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

24 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "AGE-APPROPRIATE" MEANS
25 GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN OF THE SAME AGE OR MATURITY
26 LEVEL BASED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF COGNITIVE, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL AND
27 BEHAVIORAL CAPACITY THAT IS TYPICAL FOR AN AGE OR AGE GROUP.