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CHAPTER 49

SENATE BILL 1228

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-351, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL COUNCILS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-351, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-351. School councils; duties; membership

5 A. The purpose of this section is to ensure that individuals who are
6 affected by the outcome of a decision at the school site ~~have an opportunity~~
7 ~~to provide input into~~ SHARE IN the decision making process.

8 B. Each school shall establish a school council. A governing board
9 may delegate to a school council the responsibility to develop a curriculum
10 and may delegate any additional powers that are reasonably necessary to
11 accomplish decentralization. The school council shall ~~reflect~~ TAKE INTO
12 CONSIDERATION the ethnic composition of the local community and, except as
13 provided in section 15-352, shall consist of the following members:

14 1. Parents OR GUARDIANS of pupils enrolled in the school who are not
15 employed by the school district.

16 2. Teachers.

17 3. Noncertified employees.

18 4. Community members.

19 5. Pupils, if the school is a high school.

20 6. THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL.

21 C. Each group specified in subsection B of this section shall select
22 its representatives SCHOOL COUNCIL APPOINTEES and shall submit the names of
23 its respective representatives to the principal ~~for appointment to the school~~
24 ~~council~~. The initial representatives shall be selected at public meetings
25 held at the school site, and, thereafter, representatives shall be selected
26 by their groups in the manner determined by the school council. Schools
27 shall give notice of the public meeting where the initial representatives of
28 the groups shall be selected, clearly stating its purpose, time and
29 place. The notice shall be posted in at least three different locations at
30 the school site and in the community and shall be given to pupils for
31 delivery to their parents OR GUARDIANS.

32 D. The governing board shall determine the initial number of school
33 council members. Thereafter, the school council shall determine the number.
34 The number of teachers and parents OR GUARDIANS of pupils enrolled at the
35 school shall be equal. Teachers and parents OR GUARDIANS of pupils enrolled
36 at the school shall constitute a majority of the school council members.

37 E. THE SCHOOL COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT WRITTEN GUIDELINES THAT SPECIFY THE
38 NUMBER OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE METHODS FOR THE SELECTION OF SCHOOL
39 COUNCIL MEMBERS.

40 ~~E.~~ F. The principal shall serve as chairman of the school council
41 unless another person is elected by a majority of the school council members.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 7, 2003.

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Passed the House April 1, 2003

by the following vote: 47 Ayes,

12 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Jake Elbe
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 4, 2003

by the following vote: 22 Ayes,

7 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Ken Bennett
President of the Senate

Norma Chastain
Asst. Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

2 day of April, 2003

at 12:30 o'clock P M.

Sandra James
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 7 day of

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at 2:30 o'clock P M.

Jt. Nagel
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 7 day of April, 2003

at 4:27 o'clock P M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State