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CHAPTER 200

SENATE BILL 1270

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-252, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-252, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-252. Powers and duties; publications; payment of claims for
5 printing

6 A. The superintendent of public instruction shall:

7 1. Print as needed in pamphlet form the laws relating to schools,
8 including model forms of which the superintendent is unable to supply blanks,
9 and supply copies of the pamphlets to school officers and teachers, school
10 libraries and the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

11 2. Prepare, print and distribute pamphlets on subjects the state board
12 of education directs, including school sanitation, school architecture and an
13 enumeration of the school holidays established by law.

14 3. Prepare, print and distribute through the county school
15 superintendents blank forms and school registers, with instructions and rules
16 as to their use, to teachers and officers charged with administration of laws
17 pertaining to schools.

18 4. Print and distribute the courses of study prescribed by the state
19 board of education.

20 5. Prepare and print blank forms for teachers' certificates.

21 B. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY PREPARE AND PUBLISH ON
22 THE WEB SITE MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION A LIST OF THE TOP
23 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, THE TOP JUNIOR HIGH OR MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN
24 THIS STATE, THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AND THE TOP CHARTER SCHOOLS IN
25 THIS STATE BASED ON THE SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC GAINS ACCORDING TO MEASURES
26 SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE NUMBER OF TOP SCHOOLS
27 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL
28 BE LIMITED TO THE TOP FIFTY SCHOOLS IN EACH CATEGORY PRESCRIBED IN THIS
29 SUBSECTION. AFTER THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY
30 INCLUDE MORE THAN FIFTY SCHOOLS IN ANY CATEGORY PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION
31 IF MORE THAN FIFTY SCHOOLS IN THAT CATEGORY MEET THE SELECTION CRITERIA
32 ESTABLISHED FOR THE TOP FIFTY SCHOOLS IN THAT CATEGORY IN THE 2007-2008
33 SCHOOL YEAR. ACADEMIC GAINS SHALL BE EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF PERCENTILE
34 RANKING IN PERCENTILE POINTS AND SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY WEIGHTED FOR
35 SCIENTIFIC VALIDITY. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY MAKE
36 TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION THAT
37 ARE NECESSARY FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARABILITY OF DATA, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT
38 SHALL POST AN EXPLANATION OF THESE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
39 WEB SITE. THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY MEASURE AND POST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
40 WITH RESPECT TO THE TOP FIFTY SCHOOLS IN EACH CATEGORY PRESCRIBED IN THIS
41 SUBSECTION:

42 1. IF THE SCHOOL PROVIDES INSTRUCTION IN KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND
43 GRADES ONE AND TWO, A SEPARATE MEASUREMENT OF THE SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC GAINS IN
44 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND IN GRADES ONE AND TWO.

1 2. THE PERCENTAGE OF PARENTS OF PUPILS WHO ARE ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL
2 WHO CATEGORIZE THE SCHOOL AS EXCELLENT ON A SURVEY OF PARENTAL SATISFACTION
3 WITH THE SCHOOL.

4 3. THE PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS WHO ARE ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL AND WHO
5 CATEGORIZE THE SCHOOL AS EXCELLENT ON A SURVEY OF PUPIL SATISFACTION WITH THE
6 SCHOOL.

7 4. THE PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AT THE SCHOOL AND WHO
8 CATEGORIZE THE SCHOOL AS EXCELLENT ON A SURVEY OF TEACHER SATISFACTION WITH
9 THE SCHOOL.

10 B- C. Claims for the printing of laws and reports of the
11 superintendent shall be approved by the superintendent and paid as other
12 claims against the state are paid from appropriations for the state board of
13 education.

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