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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

CHAPTER 110

SENATE BILL 1219

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-347, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-347, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-347. Extracurricular activities; cultural tradition

5 A. A governing board shall consider the cultural traditions of pupils
6 when establishing or enforcing rules related to a pupil's participation in
7 extracurricular school activities. If district rules or rules regulating a
8 district's participation in an extracurricular program prohibit a student
9 from participating because of a pupil's cultural traditions, the governing
10 board may adopt alternative rules which would allow that pupil to participate
11 but take into consideration the health or safety of the pupil or any other
12 person participating in the activities.

13 B. A SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD, A CHARTER SCHOOL OR AN
14 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING
15 BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL IS A MEMBER MAY NOT PROHIBIT A PUPIL FROM WEARING A
16 RELIGIOUS OR CULTURAL ACCESSORY OR HAIR PIECE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN
17 EXTRACURRICULAR OR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY IF THE ACCESSORY OR HAIR PIECE DOES NOT
18 JEOPARDIZE THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE PUPIL OR ANY OTHER PERSON
19 PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF THE
20 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY OR THE OFFICIANT OF THE ATHLETIC ACTIVITY.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 6, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 6, 2016.

Passed the House March 30, 2016,

Passed the Senate February 29, 2016,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 5 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
Acting Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR~~

~~This Bill was received by the Governor this
_____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary to the Governor~~

~~Approved this _____ day of~~

~~_____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Governor of Arizona~~

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE~~

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Secretary of State~~

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SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate May 4, 2016

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

4th day of May, 2016

at 4:26 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 6th day of

May

at 3:39 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 6th day of May, 2016

at 5:12 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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