



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 5, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bill from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on April 5, 2018:

SB 1083 schools; recess periods (Allen, S.)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

House Engrossed Senate Bill

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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
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CHAPTER 130
SENATE BILL 1083

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-118; RELATING TO RECESS IN SCHOOLS.

(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 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-118, to read:
4 15-118. Recess; requirements; exceptions; definition
5 A. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST
6 TWO RECESS PERIODS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY FOR PUPILS IN KINDERGARTEN
7 PROGRAMS AND GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE. FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, 2019 EACH
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO RECESS
9 PERIODS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY FOR PUPILS IN KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND
10 GRADES ONE THROUGH FIVE.
11 B. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL THAT
12 OFFERS A HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE
13 RECESS PERIOD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY FOR PUPILS IN THAT KINDERGARTEN
14 PROGRAM. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A CHARTER SCHOOL MAY COUNT A PUPIL'S
15 PARTICIPATION IN A PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE DURING A SCHOOL DAY AS ONE OF
16 THAT DAY'S RECESS PERIODS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.
17 C. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXTEND
18 THE SCHOOL DAY AS PART OF MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS
19 SECTION.
20 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO MIDDLE SCHOOLS, JUNIOR HIGH
21 SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS, ARIZONA ONLINE INSTRUCTION OR SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE
22 LOWEST GRADE OF INSTRUCTION OFFERED IS GRADE FIVE.
23 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RECESS" MEANS A PERIOD OF
24 TIME DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY, INCLUDING TIME DURING A SCHEDULED
25 LUNCH PERIOD, DURING WHICH A PUPIL IS ABLE TO ENGAGE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
26 OR SOCIAL INTERACTION WITH OTHER PUPILS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 5, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 5, 2018

Passed the House March 28, 2018,

Passed the Senate February 12, 2018,

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

by the following vote: 26 Ayes,

1 Nays, 2 Not Voting

3 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR~~

~~This Bill was received by the Governor this
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~~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~~

S.B. 1083

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this _____ day of _____, 20____,~~

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

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Secretary of State~~

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 2, 20 18

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

3 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Steven B. Yarbrough
President of the Senate

Susan Reeves
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

2nd day of April, 20 18

at 3:54 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 5th day of

April 2018

at 8:55 o'clock A. M.

Douglas D. Lucero
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 5 day of April, 20 18

at 9:27 o'clock A. M.

Michelle Reagan
Secretary of State