



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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AMENDED
FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2605

teachers; suicide prevention; continuing education

Purpose

Allows certificated teachers and administrators to count suicide awareness and prevention training programs as continuing education credits.

Background

The State Board of Education (SBE) exercises general supervision over and regulates the conduct of the public school system and adopts any rules and policies it deems necessary to accomplish this purpose. The SBE supervises and controls the certification of persons engaged in instructional work directly or indirectly in any educational institution below the community college, college or university level and prescribes rules for certification (A.R.S. § 15-203).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Requires the SBE to adopt rules to allow certificated teachers and administrators to count suicide awareness and prevention training programs as continuing education credits.
2. Becomes effective on the general effective date, retroactive to July 1, 2014.

Amendments Adopted by Committee of the Whole

- Makes the bill retroactive to July 1, 2014.

House Action

ED 2/17/14 DP 9-0-0-0-0
3rd Read 2/27/14 DP 55-0-5-0-0

Senate Action

ED 3/13/14 DP 6-0-3-0
GE 3/17/14 DP 7-0-0-0

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