

Forty-eighth Legislature  
Second Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1108  
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding sections 15-107 and 15-108, to read:

4 15-107. Declaration of policy

5 THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

6 1. A PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IS TO INculcate VALUES OF  
7 AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

8 2. PUBLIC TAX DOLLARS USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT BE USED TO  
9 DENIGRATE AMERICAN VALUES AND THE TEACHINGS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

10 3. PUBLIC TAX DOLLARS SHOULD NOT BE USED TO PROMOTE POLITICAL,  
11 RELIGIOUS, IDEOLOGICAL OR CULTURAL BELIEFS OR VALUES AS TRUTH WHEN SUCH  
12 VALUES ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE VALUES OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND THE  
13 TEACHINGS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

14 15-108. Denigration, disparagement or encouragement of dissent  
15 from values of American democracy and western  
16 civilization; prohibition; enforcement; prohibition  
17 of race-based organizations; definition

18 A. A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL NOT INCLUDE WITHIN THE PROGRAM  
19 OF INSTRUCTION ANY COURSES, CLASSES OR SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES THAT  
20 PROMOTE, ASSERT AS TRUTH OR FEATURE AS AN EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ANY POLITICAL,  
21 RELIGIOUS, IDEOLOGICAL OR CULTURAL BELIEFS OR VALUES THAT DENIGRATE,  
22 DISPARAGE OR OVERTLY ENCOURAGE DISSENT FROM THE VALUES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY  
23 AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION, INCLUDING DEMOCRACY, CAPITALISM, PLURALISM AND  
24 RELIGIOUS TOLERATION.

25 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE INCLUSION OF DIVERSE POLITICAL,  
26 RELIGIOUS, IDEOLOGICAL OR CULTURAL BELIEFS OR VALUES IF THE COURSE, CLASS OR  
27 SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY AS A WHOLE DOES NOT DENIGRATE, DISPARAGE OR OVERTLY  
28 ENCOURAGE DISSENT FROM THE VALUES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND WESTERN  
29 CIVILIZATION.

30 C. ON REQUEST OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OR THE  
31 SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE, A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROMPTLY PROVIDE COPIES OF  
32 CURRICULA, COURSE MATERIALS AND COURSE SYLLABI TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
33 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AFTER  
34 PROVIDING APPROPRIATE NOTICE AND CONDUCTING AN APPROPRIATE HEARING, MAY

1       WITHHOLD A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF STATE MONIES FROM ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT  
2       VIOLATES SUBSECTION A. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY TAKE  
3       REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE REGULATORY ACTIONS TO ENFORCE THIS SUBSECTION.  
4       NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ENLARGE THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
5       SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO REGULATE THE CONTENT OF CURRICULUM IN  
6       PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

7           D. A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE, A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION  
8       OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS AND A COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER THE  
9       JURISDICTION OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN THIS STATE SHALL NOT ALLOW  
10      ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE ON THE CAMPUS OF THE SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY  
11      COLLEGE IF THE ORGANIZATION IS BASED IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON RACE-BASED  
12      CRITERIA.

13           E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS ANY OF THE  
14      FOLLOWING:

- 15       1. A SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 16       2. A SCHOOL IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 17       3. A CHARTER SCHOOL.
- 18       4. AN ACCOMMODATION SCHOOL.
- 19       5. THE ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND."

20      Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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