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Introduced by  
Representatives Anderson: Schapira, Tobin

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-810; RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

(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 8, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 15-810, to read:

4 15-810. Classroom placement of multiple birth siblings:  
5 definition

6 A. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL PLACE MULTIPLE BIRTH  
7 SIBLINGS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE SAME SCHOOL AND WHO ARE IN THE SAME GRADE  
8 LEVEL IN THE SAME CLASSROOM OR IN SEPARATE CLASSROOMS AS REQUESTED BY THE  
9 PARENT OF THE MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE FIRST  
10 DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED  
11 TO PLACE MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS IN SEPARATE CLASSROOMS IF THE REQUEST WOULD  
12 REQUIRE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL CLASS TO  
13 THE GRADE LEVEL OF THE MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS.

14 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS" MEANS  
15 TWINS, TRIPLETS, QUADRUPELTS, QUINTUPLETS OR OTHER SIBLINGS THAT RESULT FROM  
16 A MULTIPLE BIRTH.