

REFERENCE TITLE: student level data; technical correction

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Introduced by  
Representative Barto

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1042, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STUDENT  
ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION SYSTEM.

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1042, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1042. Time line; student level data; definition

5 A. The department of education shall notify school districts and  
6 charter schools of electronic data submission procedures and shall distribute  
7 a list of the specific student level data elements that school districts and  
8 charter schools are required to submit. The department of education shall  
9 not make any changes to the student level data elements to be collected  
10 except for the following:

11 1. Student attendance data for a joint technological education  
12 district, including entry date and exit date, for classes that count towards  
13 the student's graduation requirements as provided for in section 15-701.01.

14 2. Student attendance data for a community college, unless the college  
15 is owned, operated or chartered by an Indian tribe, including entry date and  
16 exit date, for classes that count towards the student's graduation  
17 requirements as provided for in section 15-701.01.

18 B. ~~By July 1, 2001,~~ Each school district and charter school shall  
19 submit electronic data on a school by school basis, including student level  
20 data, to the department of education in order for the school district or  
21 charter school to receive monies for the cost of educating students pursuant  
22 to this title.

23 C. The department of education shall grant a school district or  
24 charter school an extension to the deadline for the submission of student  
25 level data or may provide for an alternative method for the submission of  
26 student level data if the school district or charter school proves that good  
27 cause exists for the extension, and the school district or charter school  
28 shall continue to receive monies for the cost of educating students pursuant  
29 to this title. A school district or charter school requesting an extension  
30 shall notify the department of education no later than June 1, 2001. The  
31 request by a school district or charter school for an extension of the  
32 deadline for the submission of student level data shall include a  
33 justification for the extension and the status of current efforts towards  
34 complying with the submission of student level data.

35 D. A pupil or the parent or guardian of a pupil shall not be required  
36 to submit data that does not relate to the provision of educational services  
37 or assistance to the pupil.

38 E. Each student level data element shall include a statutory reference  
39 to the law that necessitates its collection.

40 F. Student level data items submitted to the department of education  
41 by school districts pursuant to this section shall not be used to adjust  
42 funding levels or calculate the average daily membership for the purpose of  
43 funding school districts at any time other than the fortieth, one hundredth  
44 and two hundredth day of the school year.

1           G. A school district or charter school is not required to submit  
2 student level data to the department of education more often than once every  
3 twenty school days.

4           H. Notwithstanding subsection K of this section, the student level  
5 data shall include reasons for the withdrawal if reasons are provided by the  
6 withdrawing pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian. For the purposes of  
7 this subsection, the department of education shall include in the specific  
8 student level data elements that school districts and charter schools are  
9 required to submit data relating to students who withdraw from school because  
10 the student is pregnant or because the student is the biological parent of a  
11 child.

12           I. The department of education shall adopt guidelines to remove  
13 outdated student level data collected by school districts and charter schools  
14 from the student accountability information system beginning in the 2004-2005  
15 school year.

16           J. All student level data collected pursuant to this section is  
17 confidential and is not a public record. The data collected may be used for  
18 aggregate research and reporting.

19           K. For the purposes of this section, "student level data" means all  
20 data elements that are compiled and submitted for each student in this state  
21 and that are necessary for the completion of the statutory requirements of  
22 the department of education and the state board of education relating to the  
23 calculation of funding for public education, the determination of student  
24 academic progress as measured by student testing programs in this state,  
25 state and federal reporting requirements and other duties prescribed to the  
26 department of education or the state board of education by law. Student  
27 level data does not include data elements related to student behavior,  
28 discipline, criminal history, medical history, religious affiliation,  
29 personal physical descriptors or family information not authorized by the  
30 parent or guardian of the pupil.