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## [A.R.S. § 15-716](#)

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### **15-716. Instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome; department assistance**

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- A. Each common, high and unified school district may provide instruction to kindergarten programs through the twelfth grade on acquired immune deficiency syndrome and the human immunodeficiency virus.
- B. Each district is free to develop its own course of study for each grade. At a minimum, instruction shall:
  - 1. Be appropriate to the grade level in which it is offered.
  - 2. Be medically accurate.
  - 3. Promote abstinence.
  - 4. Discourage drug abuse.
  - 5. Dispel myths regarding transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus.
- C. No district shall include in its course of study instruction which:
  - 1. Promotes a homosexual life-style.
  - 2. Portrays homosexuality as a positive alternative life-style.
  - 3. Suggests that some methods of sex are safe methods of homosexual sex.
- D. At the request of a school district, the department of health services or the department of education shall review instruction materials to determine their medical accuracy.
- E. At the request of a school district, the department of education shall provide the following assistance:
  - 1. A suggested course of study.
  - 2. Teacher training.
  - 3. A list of available films and other teaching aids.
- F. At the request of a parent, a pupil shall be excused from instruction on the acquired immune deficiency syndrome and the human immunodeficiency virus as provided in subsection A of this section. The school district shall notify all parents of their ability to withdraw their child from the instruction.

### **History**

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Last legislative year: 1995.

#### **Annotations**

### **Notes**

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#### **Prior Law**

#### **Older Legislation**

[Laws 1995, 1st Reg. Sess., Ch. 268, § 36.](#)

**Older Legislation**

[Laws 1991 , 1st Reg. Sess., Ch. 269, § 1.](#)

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