



SB 1660 child sex trafficking; omnibus (Boyer)

- Requires, before a child is placed in the foster care system or a group home setting, the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to provide the child with age-appropriate materials and resources on preventing and reporting child sexual abuse, including child sex trafficking.
- Allows the materials provided by DCS to include a 24-hour hotline telephone number, contact information for trusted authorities and examples of safe versus unsafe behaviors.
- Requires the clerk of the court, by January 15 of each year, to compile and submit a report on the number of civil actions that are filed by a person arising from an allegation of sexual conduct or sexual contact committed against a minor, including the age of the plaintiff in each case.
- Requires the clerk of the court to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature and to provide a copy to the Secretary of State.
- Removes the statute of limitations for child sex trafficking and allows a criminal prosecution to be brought at any time.
- Adds to the definition of a person who is in a position of trust:
 - A school employee who is at least 18 years old
 - A youth pastor
 - A person related to the minor by blood or marriage within the third degree who is not the minor's sibling
 - The minor's employer
 - A person who is at least 18 years old and who is or was living in the same home as the minor
 - A person who is at least 10 years older than the minor and who has a relationship with the minor or the minor's parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, legal guardian or foster parent.
- Allows a court to prohibit the direct questioning by a pro se defendant of a minor victim in a prosecution for sexual abuse or child sex trafficking if the court determines that direct questioning by the defendant would prevent the minor victim from being able to reasonably communicate.
- Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to establish best practices for social media and cellular telephone use between students and school personnel, including teachers, coaches and counselors.
- Specifies that SBE should encourage school district governing boards and charter school governing bodies to adopt policies that implement the best practices.
- Requires SBE to make the best practices available to both public and private schools.



Arizona School Boards Association

- Requires the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to develop a statewide training curriculum on state mandatory reporting laws for public school personnel.
- Requires each public school to require its personnel to complete the training on mandatory reporting laws.
- Requires ADE to provide resources and materials that schools may use for the purposes of providing information on mandatory reporting laws to parents and students.
- Requires ADE to make the training curriculum and materials available to public and private schools.
- Specifies that private schools do not have to offer the training on mandatory reporting laws.