



Bill Number: H.B. 2731

Huppenthal Floor Amendment

Reference to: House engrossed bill

Amendment drafted by: Legislative Council – Todd Bayne

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

The amendment makes the following changes:

1. Clarifies the other courses a student must receive passing grades on board exams in order to receive a Grand Canyon Diploma (GCD) as core academic courses as determined by the State Board of Education (SBE) including the arts, history and science.
2. Requires students to complete a course in economics in order to receive a GCD.
3. Directs school districts and charter schools to reimburse community college districts the per-student amount for Operating State Aid and Capital Outlay Aid for GCD graduates who attend community college courses on a community college campus.
4. Exempts expenditures of revenue received from districts and charters by community colleges for GCD graduates from the community college district's expenditure limitation.
5. Clarifies students electing Option 2 and Option 4 are included in the district and charter's student counts for funding purposes, until the student would have otherwise graduated and may participate in extracurricular activities.
6. Stipulates GCD graduates are not eligible for the Early Graduation Scholarship Program.
7. Repeals the Task Force on Assessments to Measure College and Career Readiness established by Laws 2009, 3rd Special Session, Chapter 12.

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HUPPENTHAL FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2731
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

- 1 Page 26, line 28, strike "AND" insert a comma
2 line 29, after "EXAMINATIONS" insert "IN CORE ACADEMIC COURSES AS DETERMINED BY
3 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE ARTS, HISTORY AND SCIENCE, AND
4 WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES A COURSE IN ECONOMICS"
- 5 Page 29, line 3, after "STUDIES" insert "AT THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL"
6 Line 8, after the period insert "IF THE STUDENT ATTENDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON A
7 COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL
8 REIMBURSE THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE AMOUNT OF OPERATING AND
9 CAPITAL OUTLAY FULL-TIME STUDENT EQUIVALENCY MONIES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF
10 THIS PARAGRAPH, THE AMOUNT OF OPERATING FULL-TIME STUDENT EQUIVALENCY MONIES
11 SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO THE AVERAGE APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME STUDENT
12 EQUIVALENT FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AS CALCULATED PURSUANT TO
13 SECTION 15-1466, SUBSECTION C, PARAGRAPH 2."
- 14 Line 22, after the period insert "THE EXPENDITURE BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS
15 OF PAYMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL TO THE COMMUNITY
16 COLLEGES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED UNDER THE DISTRICT
17 EXPENDITURE LIMITATION PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 21,
18 CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA."
- 19 Line 27, after the period insert "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL FROM
20 WHICH THE STUDENT EARNED THE GRAND CANYON DIPLOMA SHALL INCLUDE THAT STUDENT
21 IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNT AND SHALL CONTINUE
22 TO RECEIVE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR A STUDENT WHO EARNS A GRAND CANYON DIPLOMA
23 UNTIL THAT STUDENT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE GRADUATED AT THE END OF GRADE TWELVE,
24 AS LONG AS THAT STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN APPROVED ADVANCED PREPARATION BOARD
25 EXAMINATION PROGRAMS AT THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL. STUDENTS WHO
26 ELECT TO REMAIN IN HIGH SCHOOL PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE ELIGIBLE
27 TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING INTERSCHOLASTIC
28 SPORTS, THROUGH THE END OF GRADE TWELVE."

1 Page 29, line 30, strike "TECHNOLOGICAL" insert "TECHNICAL"

2 Line 33, after the period insert "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL FROM
3 WHICH THE STUDENT EARNED THE GRAND CANYON DIPLOMA SHALL INCLUDE THAT STUDENT
4 IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNT AND SHALL CONTINUE
5 TO RECEIVE PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR A STUDENT WHO EARNS A GRAND CANYON DIPLOMA
6 UNTIL THAT STUDENT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE GRADUATED AT THE END OF GRADE TWELVE,
7 AS LONG AS THAT STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED FULL-TIME CAREER AND
8 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM."

9 Line 35, strike "TECHNOLOGICAL" insert "TECHNICAL"

10 Page 30, after line 14, insert:

11 "F. A STUDENT WHO OBTAINS A GRAND CANYON DIPLOMA PURSUANT TO THIS
12 SECTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EARLY GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP
13 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 15-105 IF THE STUDENT ELECTS TO PURSUE ONE OF
14 THE PATHWAYS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C, PARAGRAPH 1, 2 OR 3 OF THIS SECTION.
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT TRANSMIT ANY MONIES TO THE COMMISSION
16 FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-105, SUBSECTION F ON
17 BEHALF OF ANY STUDENT WHO OBTAINS A GRAND CANYON DIPLOMA PURSUANT TO THIS
18 SECTION IF THE STUDENT ELECTS TO PURSUE ONE OF THE PATHWAYS PRESCRIBED IN
19 SUBSECTION C, PARAGRAPH 1, 2 OR 3 OF THIS SECTION.

20 Sec. 7. Repeal

21 Laws 2009, third special session, chapter 12, section 70 is repealed."

22 Amend title to conform

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