

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2057
(Reference to House engrossed resolution)

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

2 "1. Article XI, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended by
3 adding section 11 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of
4 the Governor:

5 11. Parental education choice grant program for pupils
6 who attend a failing school

7 SECTION 11. A. A PUPIL WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT,
8 ACCORDING TO LAW, IS DESIGNATED A FAILING SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE TO
9 RECEIVE A PARENTAL EDUCATION CHOICE GRANT WITH MONIES
10 APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE PARENTAL
11 EDUCATION CHOICE GRANT SHALL BE REDEEMED AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL IN
12 WHICH THE PUPIL ENROLLS AND SHALL BE APPLIED TOWARD PAYMENT OF
13 THE TUITION AND FEES PAYABLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED
14 SERVICES PROVIDED TO THAT PUPIL BY THAT PRIVATE SCHOOL.

15 B. A GRANT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE A VALUE
16 EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PER PUPIL FUNDING THAT THE PUBLIC
17 SCHOOL WOULD OTHERWISE RECEIVE FOR THAT PUPIL FROM THIS STATE,
18 NOT INCLUDING MONIES THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
19 BUDGET LIMITS, OR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TUITION AND FEES CHARGED BY
20 THE PRIVATE SCHOOL, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

21 C. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL CONTINUE TO INCLUDE A PUPIL WHO
22 IS AWARDED A GRANT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION IN THE PUBLIC
23 SCHOOL'S TOTAL ENROLLMENT COUNT.

24 D. A GRANT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION CONSTITUTES A GRANT
25 OF AID TO A PUPIL THROUGH THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND NOT

1 TO THE PRIVATE SCHOOL IN WHICH THE PUPIL IS ENROLLED. THE GRANT
2 DOES NOT CONSTITUTE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR
3 THE PUPIL.

4 E. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT LEGISLATION IN ACCORDANCE
5 WITH THIS SECTION TO IMPLEMENT AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE
6 PARENTAL EDUCATION CHOICE GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS
7 SECTION."

8 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
9 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
10 Arizona."

11 Amend title to conform

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