

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2057

(Reference to House engrossed resolution)

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

2 "1. Article IX, section 10, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
3 repealed as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
4 Governor:

5 Article IX, section 10, Constitution of Arizona, relating to
6 the aid of a church, private or sectarian school or public service
7 corporation, is repealed.

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

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

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

21 B. A GRANT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE A VALUE
22 EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PER PUPIL FUNDING THAT THE PUBLIC
23 SCHOOL WOULD OTHERWISE RECEIVE FOR THAT PUPIL FROM THIS STATE,
24 NOT INCLUDING MONIES THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

1 BUDGET LIMITS, OR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TUITION AND FEES CHARGED BY
2 THE PRIVATE SCHOOL, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

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

6 D. A GRANT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION CONSTITUTES A GRANT
7 OF AID TO A PUPIL THROUGH THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND NOT
8 TO THE PRIVATE SCHOOL IN WHICH THE PUPIL IS ENROLLED. THE GRANT
9 DOES NOT CONSTITUTE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR
10 THE PUPIL.

11 E. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT LEGISLATION IN ACCORDANCE
12 WITH THIS SECTION TO IMPLEMENT AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE
13 PARENTAL EDUCATION CHOICE GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS
14 SECTION."

15 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
16 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
17 Arizona."

18 Amend title to conform

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