

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2540

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 15-1445, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1445. Administrative powers of district governing boards

5 A district board shall:

6 1. Adopt policies for the government of the community colleges under
7 its jurisdiction.

8 2. In conjunction with other district boards, set standards for the
9 establishment, development, administration, operation and accreditation of
10 community colleges in the district.

11 3. Fix tuitions and graduate the tuitions and fees between
12 institutions and between residents, nonresidents and students from foreign
13 countries. THE TUITION NORMALLY CHARGED TO IN-STATE STUDENTS SHALL BE
14 REDUCED BY FIFTY PER CENT FOR TEACHERS WHO HAVE ALREADY EARNED A
15 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, WHO HAVE PROVIDED CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IN A PUBLIC OR
16 PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THIS STATE FOR FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND WHO ARE
17 ENROLLED IN ADDITIONAL EDUCATION COURSES. The district board may waive
18 tuitions and fees and graduate tuitions and waivers for an employee or the
19 spouse or dependent child of an employee of the district, or for a
20 nonresident student enrolled in the district if the district board determines
21 the waiver is in the best interest of this state and the student.

22 4. In conjunction with other district boards, submit to the economic
23 estimates commission before January 10 of each year the estimated number of
24 full-time equivalent students for the district as prescribed in section
25 15-1466.01.

26 5. Establish curriculums and designate courses that in its judgment
27 will best serve the interests of this state.

1 6. Determine academic classes that qualify as open entry, open exit
2 classes and prescribe policies for the operation of open entry, open exit
3 classes.

4 7. In conjunction with other district boards and the state board of
5 education, review and adopt, within the scope of the statutory definitions of
6 vocational and technological education, program and staff standards with
7 modifications as necessary for courses taught in community colleges. The
8 district board shall base the standards on vocational and technological
9 competence.

10 8. In conjunction with other district boards, establish qualifications
11 of the instructional staff that, at a minimum, shall be equal to those
12 required to meet accreditation guidelines and establish standards of
13 vocational and technological competence required to instruct in occupational
14 as well as academic subjects.

15 9. In conjunction with other district boards, prescribe guidelines
16 providing for the transferability between community college district
17 vocational and technological education programs and in conjunction with the
18 state board of education prescribe guidelines for the interrelationship of
19 secondary programs and postsecondary programs.

20 10. In conjunction with other district boards, prescribe the manner in
21 which the self-evaluation of vocational and technological education programs
22 is conducted as provided in section 15-1452.

23 11. If requested by the state board of education, assist in the
24 preparation, publication and distribution of an annual state plan and a
25 comprehensive five year state plan.

26 12. In conjunction with other district boards and the state board of
27 education, develop a process to determine program funding priorities for
28 state aid purposes. Each district board shall submit state aid
29 recommendations to the legislature. The recommendations shall be based on
30 the process and on existing cost studies of vocational and technological
31 education in this state.

1 13. In conjunction with other district boards, prescribe qualifications
2 for admission to community colleges for honorably discharged veterans who
3 served on active duty in the armed forces for a minimum of one year and who
4 were previously enrolled at a community college or university in this
5 state. For the purpose of determining the qualifications, the district board
6 may not consider prior failing grades received by the veteran at a community
7 college or university in this state.

8 14. Require the publisher of each literary and nonliterary textbook
9 used in the community colleges of the district to furnish computer software
10 in a standardized format, when software becomes available for nonliterary
11 textbooks, to the district board from which braille versions of the textbook
12 may be produced.

13 15. Identify students simultaneously enrolled in a course for both high
14 school and college credit by using the same student level data element
15 required by section 15-1042, subsection A. The auditor general shall have
16 access to this information when certifying the full-time equivalent student
17 enrollment pursuant to section 15-1466.01, paragraph 4.

18 16. Beginning July 1, 2007, purchase United States flags that are
19 manufactured in the United States and that are at least two feet by three
20 feet and hardware to appropriately display the United States flag and
21 purchase a legible copy of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill
22 of Rights that is manufactured in the United States, and display the flags in
23 each classroom in accordance with title 4 of the United States Code and
24 display a legible copy of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill
25 of Rights adjacent to the flag."

26 Renumber to conform

27 Page 1, line 33, strike "SEVENTY-FIVE" insert "FIFTY"

28 Amend title to conform

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