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CHAPTER 88

HOUSE BILL 2026

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1472, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-1472, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1472. Community college district workforce development
5 accounts; reports

6 A. Each community college district shall establish a separate
7 workforce development account to receive only tax revenues authorized
8 pursuant to section 42-5029, subsection E, paragraph 3. Each community
9 college district board shall approve the expenditure of these monies in
10 accordance with section 15-1461 and consistent with ~~the provisions of~~
11 subsection B of this section.

12 B. Monies received pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be
13 expended for workforce development and job training purposes. These
14 expenditures may include:

15 1. Partnerships with businesses and educational institutions.

16 2. Additional faculty for improved and expanded classroom instruction
17 and course offerings.

18 3. Technology, equipment and technology infrastructure for advanced
19 teaching and learning in classrooms or laboratories.

20 4. Student services such as assessment, advisement and counseling for
21 new and expanded job opportunities.

22 5. The purchase, lease or lease-purchase of real property, for new
23 construction, remodeling or repair of buildings or facilities on real
24 property.

25 C. The state treasurer shall transfer monies under this section into
26 each district's workforce development account by the fifteenth day of each
27 month. The state treasurer shall also allocate and distribute any pooled
28 interest earnings earned from revenues authorized in section 42-5029,
29 subsection E, paragraph 3 to each district in accordance with the method
30 prescribed in subsection D, paragraph 2 of this section.

31 D. Revenues authorized for community college districts in section
32 42-5029, subsection E, paragraph 3 shall be distributed by the state in the
33 following manner:

34 1. For thirteen fiscal years beginning in fiscal year 2001-2002 the
35 state treasurer shall allocate one million dollars per fiscal year for the
36 purpose of bringing this state into compliance with the matching capital
37 requirements prescribed in section 15-1463. The state treasurer shall
38 distribute the monies authorized in this subsection to each district in the
39 order in which each campus qualified for funding pursuant to section 15-1463.

40 2. After the monies have been paid each year to the eligible district
41 pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection, the state treasurer shall
42 distribute monies from the workforce development fund to each community
43 college district in the following manner:

44 (a) Each district shall receive the sum of two hundred thousand
45 dollars.

1 (b) After each district has received the payments prescribed in
2 subdivision (a) of this paragraph, the remainder of monies in the fund shall
3 be distributed to each district according to each district's full-time
4 equivalent student enrollment percentage of the total state wide audited
5 full-time equivalent student enrollment in the preceding fiscal year
6 prescribed in section 15-1466.01. The percentage distribution under this
7 subdivision shall be adjusted annually on October 1 of each year.

8 E. Revenues received by community college districts shall not be used
9 by the legislature to supplant or reduce any state aid authorized in this
10 chapter or supplant any proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in this
11 article and article 5 of this chapter.

12 F. Monies received under this section shall not be considered to be
13 local revenues for purposes of article IX, section 21, Constitution of
14 Arizona.

15 G. Each community college district shall submit a workforce
16 development plan by April 1 of each year to the department of commerce. The
17 plan shall outline the purpose and goals for which workforce development
18 monies are to be expended by the district.

19 ~~H. Each community college district shall annually submit a report of
20 its workforce development plan activities and expenditures authorized by this
21 section for the previous year to the state board of directors for community
22 colleges by December 1. The state board may offer recommendations regarding
23 a district's workforce development plan for future years and shall forward
24 the district reports to the joint legislative budget committee for review.~~

25 ~~f. H. Each community college district OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT IS
26 OWNED, OPERATED OR CHARTERED BY A QUALIFYING INDIAN TRIBE ON ITS OWN INDIAN
27 RESERVATION shall annually submit a report ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS OF ITS
28 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN ACTIVITIES AND the expenditures authorized in this
29 section to the governor, president of the senate, speaker of the house of
30 representatives and department of commerce by each December 1 following the
31 end of the fiscal year for which the expenditures have been made OF EVERY
32 EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR. The report shall include the purpose and goals for which
33 the workforce development monies were expended by each district OR COMMUNITY
34 COLLEGE together with a general accounting of the expenditures authorized in
35 subsection B of this section. A copy of the final report shall also be
36 provided to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state
37 library, archives and public records. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION,
38 "QUALIFYING INDIAN TRIBE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
39 42-5031.01.~~

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2004.

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Passed the House January 26, 2004,

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 8, 2004,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Ken Bennett
President of the Senate

Charmine Bellington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
10th day of April, 2004,

at 2:40 o'clock P M.

Winnifred Barba
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 16 day of

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at 12⁰⁵ o'clock P M.

JT Nagle
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
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at 4:33 o'clock P M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State