

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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CHAPTER 152

# HOUSE BILL 2299

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1821.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1821.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1821.01. Dual enrollment information

5 On a determination by a community college district governing board that  
6 it is in the best interest of the citizens of a district, the district  
7 governing board may authorize district community colleges to offer college  
8 courses that may be counted toward both high school and college graduation  
9 requirements at the high school during the school day subject to the  
10 following:

11 1. The community college district governing board and the governing  
12 board of the school district or organization of which the high school is a  
13 part shall enter into an agreement or contract that, at a minimum, shall  
14 address the responsibility of the community college and of the high school  
15 for payment for facilities, personnel and other costs, and the manner in  
16 which the college tuition is to be paid by or on behalf of each student shall  
17 be clearly stated.

18 2. Students shall be admitted to the community college under the  
19 policies adopted by each district, subject to the following:

20 (a) All students enrolled for college credit shall be high school  
21 juniors or seniors. All students in the course, including those not electing  
22 to enroll for college credit, shall satisfy the prerequisites for the course  
23 as published in the college catalog and shall comply with college policies  
24 regarding student placement in courses.

25 (b) A community college may waive the class status requirements  
26 specified in subdivision (a) of this paragraph for up to twenty-five per cent  
27 of the students enrolled by a college in courses provided that the community  
28 college has an established written criteria for waiving the requirements for  
29 each course. These criteria shall include a demonstration, by an examination  
30 of the specific purposes and requirements of the course, that freshman and  
31 sophomore students who meet course prerequisites are prepared to benefit from  
32 the college level course. All exceptions and the justification for the  
33 exceptions shall be reported as provided in paragraph 6 of this section.

34 3. The courses shall be previously evaluated and approved through the  
35 curriculum approval process of the district, shall be at a higher level than  
36 taught by the high school and shall be transferable to a university under the  
37 jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents or be applicable to an  
38 established community college occupational degree or certificate program.  
39 Physical education courses shall not be available for dual enrollment  
40 purposes.

41 4. College approved textbooks, syllabuses, course outlines and grading  
42 standards that are applicable to the courses if taught at the community  
43 college shall apply to these courses and to all students in the courses  
44 offered pursuant to this section. The chief executive officer of each  
45 community college shall establish an advisory committee of full-time faculty

1 who teach in the disciplines offered at the community college to assist in  
2 course selection and implementation in the high schools and to review and  
3 report at least annually to the chief executive officer whether the course  
4 goals and standards are understood, the course guidelines are followed and  
5 the same standards of expectation and assessment are applied to these courses  
6 as though they were being offered at the community college. THE ADVISORY  
7 COMMITTEE OF FULL-TIME FACULTY SHALL MEET AT LEAST THREE TIMES EACH ACADEMIC  
8 YEAR.

9 5. Each faculty member shall meet the requirements established by the  
10 governing board pursuant to section 15-1444. The chief executive officer of  
11 each community college district shall establish an advisory committee of  
12 full-time faculty who teach in the disciplines offered at the community  
13 college district to assist in the selection, orientation, ongoing  
14 professional development and evaluation of faculty teaching college courses  
15 in conjunction with the high schools. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF FULL-TIME  
16 FACULTY SHALL MEET AT LEAST TWO TIMES EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.

17 6. Each community college district ~~shall annually~~, on or before  
18 September 1, SHALL ANNUALLY provide a report to the joint legislative budget  
19 committee on the courses offered in conjunction with high schools during the  
20 previous fiscal year. In the case of a multicollege district, the  
21 multicollege district shall provide a separate report for each college. This  
22 report shall include the following:

23 (a) Documentation of compliance with the requirements identified in  
24 paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this section.

25 (b) The number of students in each course who did not meet the  
26 criteria prescribed in paragraph 2 of this section.

27 (c) The total enrollments listed by location, by high school grade  
28 level, by course and by whether the program was academic or occupational.

29 (d) Summary data on the performance of students enrolled for college  
30 credit in courses offered in conjunction with high schools, including  
31 completion rates and grade distribution.

32 (e) A COPY OF EACH AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT EXECUTED PURSUANT TO  
33 PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION.

34 7. Each community college district shall conduct tracking studies of  
35 subsequent academic or occupational achievement of students enrolled in  
36 courses offered pursuant to this section. The report of the results of the  
37 first tracking study shall be submitted to the joint legislative budget  
38 committee on or before September 1, 2003 and subsequent reports shall be  
39 submitted to the joint legislative budget committee on or before September 1  
40 of each odd-numbered year thereafter, subject to the following:

41 (a) The tracking studies prescribed in this paragraph may involve  
42 statistically valid sampling techniques and shall include, at a minimum, the  
43 high school graduation rate, the number of students continuing their studies  
44 after graduation at a community college in this state or a university under  
45 the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents, the performance of the

1 students in subsequent college courses in the same discipline or occupational  
2 field and the student's grade point average after one year at an Arizona  
3 community college or university as compared to the student's college grade  
4 point average for courses completed while still in high school.

5 (b) On receipt of the report of the tracking studies prescribed in  
6 this paragraph, the joint legislative budget committee shall convene an ad  
7 hoc committee that includes community college academic officers, faculty and  
8 other experts in the field to review the manner in which these courses are  
9 provided. This committee may make recommendations to the joint legislative  
10 budget committee regarding desirable changes in this section or in the manner  
11 in which this section is being implemented. A copy of this report shall be  
12 provided to each district governing board.

13 8. A school district shall ensure that a pupil is a full-time student  
14 as defined in section 15-901 and is enrolled in and attending a full-time  
15 instructional program at a school in the school district before that pupil is  
16 allowed to enroll in a college course pursuant to this section, except that  
17 high school seniors who satisfy high school graduation requirements with less  
18 than a full-time instructional program shall be exempt from this subdivision  
19 PARAGRAPH.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 20, 2005.

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by the following vote: 48 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

11 Nays, 1 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary to the Governor~~

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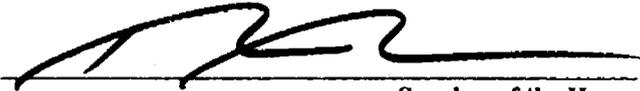
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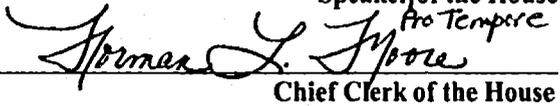
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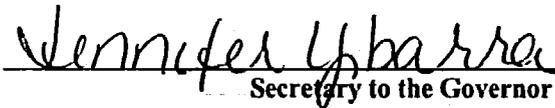
  
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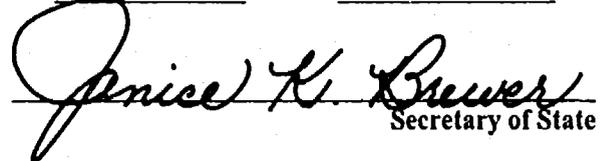
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