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CHAPTER 177

HOUSE BILL 2770

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11; RELATING TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY HIRING, RETENTION, AND TERMINATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 11, to read:

4 ARTICLE 11. FACULTY EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS

5 15-1896. Faculty employment decisions; religious and political
6 beliefs; definitions

7 A. IN MAKING EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS, A UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
8 SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A FACULTY MEMBER'S COMPETENCE AND APPROPRIATE
9 KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD OF THAT FACULTY MEMBER'S EXPERTISE IN ORDER TO FOSTER
10 A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT RESPECTS A PLURALITY OF METHODOLOGIES AND
11 PERSPECTIVES. A UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL NOT MAKE EMPLOYMENT
12 DECISIONS ON THE BASIS OF A FACULTY MEMBER'S POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

13 B. A UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL NOT EXCLUDE A FACULTY
14 MEMBER FROM TENURE OR SEARCH COMMITTEES OR HIRING COMMITTEES ON THE BASIS OF
15 THAT FACULTY MEMBER'S POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

16 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

17 1. "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
18 15-1401.

19 2. "UNIVERSITY" MEANS A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
20 ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 4, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 4, 2012.

Passed the House March 1, 2012

Passed the Senate March 28, 2012

by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

2 Nays, 3 Not Voting
vacant

9 Nays, 0 Not Voting

L. R. McPherson
Speaker of the House

Steve Fara
President of the Senate,

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Charmine Bellington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

~~This Bill received by the Governor this
_____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor~~

Approved this _____ day of

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

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Secretary of State~~

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 2, 2012,

by the following vote: 49 Ayes,

11 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

2 day of April, 2012,

at 3:20 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 4th day of

April, 2012,

at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
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

this 4th day of April, 2012,

at 3:32 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State