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HOUSE BILL 2156

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 9-500.14, 11-410, 15-511, 15-1408 AND 15-1633, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 16-192, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 1.1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 16-192; RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 9-500.14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 9-500.14. Use of city or town resources or employees to
5 influence elections; prohibition; civil penalty;
6 definitions

7 A. A city or town shall not SPEND OR use its RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE
8 USE OR EXPENDITURE OF MONIES, ACCOUNTS, CREDIT, FACILITIES, VEHICLES,
9 POSTAGE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, WEBPAGES,
10 personnel, equipment, materials, buildings or ~~other resources~~ ANY OTHER THING
11 OF VALUE OF THE CITY OR TOWN, for the purpose of influencing the outcomes of
12 elections. Notwithstanding this section, a city or town may distribute
13 informational ~~reports~~ PAMPHLETS on a proposed bond election as provided in
14 section 35-454 IF THOSE INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLETS PRESENT FACTUAL INFORMATION
15 IN A NEUTRAL MANNER. Nothing in this section precludes a city or town from
16 reporting on official actions of the governing body.

17 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE USE OF CITY OR TOWN RESOURCES,
18 INCLUDING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, FOR GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUMS OR
19 DEBATES IF THE GOVERNMENT SPONSOR REMAINS IMPARTIAL AND THE EVENTS ARE PURELY
20 INFORMATIONAL AND PROVIDE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL VIEWPOINTS. THE RENTAL
21 AND USE OF A PUBLIC FACILITY BY A PRIVATE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT MAY LAWFULLY
22 ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION IS PERMITTED IF IT DOES NOT
23 OCCUR AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE AS A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE.

24 ~~B.~~ C. Employees of a city or town shall not use the authority of
25 their positions to influence the vote or political activities of any
26 subordinate employee.

27 D. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH
28 AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OCCURRED MAY INITIATE A SUIT IN THE
29 SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CITY OR TOWN IS LOCATED FOR THE
30 PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH THIS SECTION.

31 E. FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL
32 PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS ANY AMOUNT OF MISUSED FUNDS
33 SUBTRACTED FROM THE CITY OR TOWN BUDGET AGAINST A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY
34 VIOLATES OR AIDS ANOTHER PERSON IN VIOLATING THIS SECTION. THE PERSON
35 DETERMINED TO BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
36 PAYMENT OF ALL PENALTIES AND MISUSED FUNDS. CITY OR TOWN FUNDS OR INSURANCE
37 PAYMENTS SHALL NOT BE USED TO PAY THESE PENALTIES OR MISUSED FUNDS. ALL
38 MISUSED FUNDS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE
39 CITY OR TOWN WHOSE FUNDS WERE MISUSED.

40 ~~E.~~ F. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as denying
41 the civil and political liberties of any employee as guaranteed by the United
42 States and Arizona Constitutions.

43 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

1 OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL
2 PENALTIES AND MISUSED FUNDS. COUNTY FUNDS OR INSURANCE PAYMENTS SHALL NOT BE
3 USED TO PAY THESE PENALTIES OR MISUSED FUNDS. ALL MISUSED FUNDS COLLECTED
4 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY WHOSE FUNDS WERE
5 MISUSED.

6 ~~C.~~ F. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as denying
7 the civil and political liberties of any employee as guaranteed by the United
8 States and Arizona Constitutions.

9 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

10 1. "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE" MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF
11 AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS
12 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS
13 TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE VOTERS.

14 2. "INFLUENCING THE OUTCOMES OF ELECTIONS" MEANS SUPPORTING OR
15 OPPOSING A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR THE
16 RECALL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A BALLOT MEASURE,
17 QUESTION OR PROPOSITION, INCLUDING ANY BOND, BUDGET OR OVERRIDE ELECTION AND
18 SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING THE CIRCULATION OF A PETITION FOR THE RECALL OF A
19 PUBLIC OFFICER OR A PETITION FOR A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION OR PROPOSITION IN
20 ANY MANNER THAT IS NOT IMPARTIAL OR NEUTRAL.

21 3. "MISUSED FUNDS" MEANS COUNTY MONIES OR RESOURCES USED UNLAWFULLY AS
22 PROSCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.

23 Sec. 3. Section 15-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24 15-511. Use of school district or charter school resources or
25 employees to influence elections; prohibition; civil
26 penalty; definitions

27 A. A person acting on behalf of a school district or a person who aids
28 another person acting on behalf of a school district shall not SPEND OR use
29 school district or charter school RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE USE OR EXPENDITURE
30 OF MONIES, ACCOUNTS, CREDIT, FACILITIES, VEHICLES, POSTAGE,
31 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, WEBPAGES, personnel,
32 equipment, materials, buildings or ~~other resources~~ ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE
33 OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL for the purpose of influencing the
34 outcomes of elections. Notwithstanding this section, a school district may
35 distribute informational reports on a proposed budget override election as
36 provided in section 15-481, subsections B and C or informational reports on a
37 proposed bond election as provided in section 15-491, subsection D IF THOSE
38 INFORMATIONAL REPORTS PRESENT FACTUAL INFORMATION IN A NEUTRAL MANNER, EXCEPT
39 FOR THOSE ARGUMENTS PRESENTED AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 15-481, SUBSECTION B,
40 PARAGRAPH 9. Nothing in this section precludes a school district from
41 reporting on official actions of the governing board.

42 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE USE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
43 CHARTER SCHOOL RESOURCES, INCLUDING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, FOR
44 GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUMS OR DEBATES IF THE GOVERNMENT SPONSOR REMAINS

1 IMPARTIAL AND THE EVENTS ARE PURELY INFORMATIONAL AND PROVIDE AN EQUAL
2 OPPORTUNITY TO ALL VIEWPOINTS. THE RENTAL AND USE OF A PUBLIC FACILITY BY A
3 PRIVATE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT MAY LAWFULLY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME
4 OF AN ELECTION IS PERMITTED IF IT DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE
5 AS A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE.

6 ~~B.~~ C. An employee of a school district or charter school who is
7 acting as an agent of or working in an official capacity for the school
8 district or charter school may not give pupils written materials to influence
9 the outcome of an election or to advocate support for or opposition to
10 pending or proposed legislation.

11 ~~G.~~ D. Employees of a school district or charter school may not use
12 the authority of their positions to influence the vote or political
13 activities of any subordinate employee.

14 ~~D.~~ E. Notwithstanding section 15-342, paragraph 8, a school district
15 shall not spend monies for membership in an association that attempts to
16 influence the outcome of an election.

17 ~~E.~~ F. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as denying
18 the civil and political liberties of any person as guaranteed by the United
19 States and Arizona Constitutions.

20 ~~F.~~ G. The attorney general shall publish and distribute to school
21 districts and charter schools a detailed guideline regarding activities
22 prohibited under this section. The attorney general may distribute these
23 guidelines through a website or electronically.

24 ~~G.~~ H. The attorney general or the county attorney for the county in
25 which an alleged violation of this section occurred may initiate a suit in
26 the superior court in the county in which the school district or charter
27 school is located for the purpose of complying with this section.

28 ~~H.~~ I. For each violation of this section, the court may impose a
29 civil penalty not to exceed five hundred THOUSAND dollars plus any amount of
30 misused funds subtracted from the school district budget against a person who
31 knowingly violates or a person who knowingly aids another person in violating
32 this section. The person determined to be out of compliance with this
33 section shall be responsible for the payment of all penalties and misused
34 funds. School district funds or insurance payments shall not be used to pay
35 these penalties or misused funds. All misused funds collected pursuant to
36 this section shall be returned to the school district or charter school whose
37 funds were misused.

38 ~~I.~~ J. An attorney acting on behalf of a public school may request a
39 legal opinion of the county attorney or attorney general as to whether a
40 proposed use of school district resources would violate this section.

41 ~~J.~~ K. All penalties collected by the court for a suit initiated in
42 superior court by the attorney general shall be paid to the office of the
43 attorney general for the use and reimbursement of costs of prosecution
44 pursuant to this section. All penalties collected by the court for a suit

1 initiated in superior court by a county attorney shall be paid to the county
2 treasurer of the county in which the court is held for the use and
3 reimbursement of costs of prosecution pursuant to this section.

4 ~~K.~~ L. For the purposes of this section,--:

5 1. "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE" MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF
6 AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS
7 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS
8 TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE VOTERS.

9 2. "INFLUENCING THE OUTCOMES OF ELECTIONS" MEANS SUPPORTING OR
10 OPPOSING A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR THE
11 RECALL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A BALLOT MEASURE,
12 QUESTION OR PROPOSITION, INCLUDING ANY BOND, BUDGET OR OVERRIDE ELECTION AND
13 SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING THE CIRCULATION OF A PETITION FOR THE RECALL OF A
14 PUBLIC OFFICER OR A PETITION FOR A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION OR PROPOSITION IN
15 ANY MANNER THAT IS NOT IMPARTIAL OR NEUTRAL.

16 3. "Misused funds" means school district monies or resources used
17 UNLAWFULLY pursuant to ~~subsection A~~ of this section.

18 Sec. 4. Section 15-1408, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

19 15-1408. Use of community college district resources or
20 employees to influence elections; prohibition; civil
21 penalty; definitions

22 A. A person acting on behalf of a community college district or a
23 person who aids another person acting on behalf of a community college
24 district shall not SPEND OR use community college district RESOURCES,
25 INCLUDING THE USE OR EXPENDITURE OF MONIES, ACCOUNTS, CREDIT, FACILITIES,
26 VEHICLES, POSTAGE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE,
27 WEBPAGES, personnel, equipment, materials, buildings or ~~other resources~~ ANY
28 OTHER THING OF VALUE OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT for the purpose of
29 influencing the outcomes of elections. Notwithstanding this section, a
30 community college district may distribute informational pamphlets on a
31 proposed bond election as provided in section 35-454 IF THOSE INFORMATIONAL
32 REPORTS PRESENT FACTUAL INFORMATION IN A NEUTRAL MANNER. Nothing in this
33 section precludes a community college district from reporting on official
34 actions of the governing board.

35 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE USE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE
36 RESOURCES, INCLUDING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, FOR GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED
37 FORUMS OR DEBATES IF THE GOVERNMENT SPONSOR REMAINS IMPARTIAL AND THE EVENTS
38 ARE PURELY INFORMATIONAL AND PROVIDE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL VIEWPOINTS.
39 THE RENTAL AND USE OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FACILITY BY A PRIVATE
40 PERSON OR ENTITY THAT MAY LAWFULLY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF AN
41 ELECTION IS PERMITTED IF IT DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE AS A
42 GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE.

1 ~~B.~~ C. Employees of a community college district may not use the
2 authority of their positions to influence the vote or political activities of
3 any subordinate employee.

4 ~~C.~~ D. This section does not prohibit community college districts from
5 permitting student political organizations of political parties, including
6 those that are recognized pursuant to sections 16-801, 16-802 and 16-803, to
7 conduct lawful meetings in community college buildings or on community
8 college grounds, except as prescribed in subsection A of this section. Each
9 student political organization that is allowed to conduct lawful meetings on
10 community college property shall have equal access as any other student
11 political organization that is allowed to conduct lawful meetings on
12 community college property.

13 ~~D.~~ E. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as denying
14 the civil and political liberties of any person as guaranteed by the United
15 States and Arizona Constitutions.

16 ~~E.~~ F. ~~By January 1, 2006,~~ The attorney general shall publish and
17 distribute to community colleges a detailed guideline regarding activities
18 prohibited under this section. The attorney general may distribute these
19 guidelines through a web site or electronically.

20 ~~F.~~ G. The attorney general or the county attorney for the county in
21 which an alleged violation of this section occurred may serve on the person
22 an order requiring compliance with this section and may assess a civil
23 penalty of not more than five ~~hundred~~ THOUSAND dollars per violation, plus
24 any amount of misused funds subtracted from the community college district
25 budget against a person who violates or a person who aids another person in
26 violating this section. The person determined to be out of compliance with
27 this section shall be responsible for the payment of all penalties and
28 misused funds. Community college funds or insurance payments shall not be
29 used to pay these penalties or misused funds. All misused funds collected
30 pursuant to this section shall be returned to the community college district
31 whose funds were misused.

32 ~~G.~~ H. An attorney acting on behalf of a community college district
33 may request a legal opinion of the county attorney or attorney general as to
34 whether a proposed use of community college resources would violate this
35 section.

36 ~~H.~~ I. All penalties collected by the court for a suit initiated in
37 superior court by the attorney general shall be paid to the office of the
38 attorney general for the use and reimbursement of costs of prosecution
39 pursuant to this section. All penalties collected by the court for a suit
40 initiated in superior court by a county attorney shall be paid to the county
41 treasurer of the county in which the court is held for the use and
42 reimbursement of costs of prosecution pursuant to this section.

43 ~~I.~~ J. For the purposes of this section, ~~—~~:

1 1. "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE" MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF
2 AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS
3 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS
4 TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE VOTERS.

5 2. "INFLUENCING THE OUTCOMES OF ELECTIONS" MEANS SUPPORTING OR
6 OPPOSING A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR THE
7 RECALL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A BALLOT MEASURE,
8 QUESTION OR PROPOSITION, INCLUDING ANY BOND, BUDGET OR OVERRIDE ELECTION AND
9 SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING THE CIRCULATION OF A PETITION FOR THE RECALL OF A
10 PUBLIC OFFICER OR A PETITION FOR A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION OR PROPOSITION IN
11 ANY MANNER THAT IS NOT IMPARTIAL OR NEUTRAL.

12 3. "Misused funds" means community college district monies or
13 resources used UNLAWFULLY pursuant to ~~subsection A~~ of this section.

14 Sec. 5. Section 15-1633, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
15 15-1633. Use of university resources or employees to influence
16 elections; prohibition; civil penalty; definitions

17 A. A person acting on behalf of a university or a person who aids
18 another person acting on behalf of a university shall not SPEND OR use
19 university RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE USE OR EXPENDITURE OF MONIES, ACCOUNTS,
20 CREDIT, FACILITIES, VEHICLES, POSTAGE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER HARDWARE
21 AND SOFTWARE, WEBPAGES, personnel, equipment, materials, buildings or ~~other~~
22 ~~resources~~ ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE OF THE UNIVERSITY for the purpose of
23 influencing the outcomes of elections or to advocate support for or
24 opposition to pending or proposed legislation. Notwithstanding this section,
25 a university may distribute informational pamphlets on a proposed bond
26 election as provided in section 35-454 IF THOSE INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLETS
27 PRESENT FACTUAL INFORMATION IN A NEUTRAL MANNER. This section does not
28 preclude any of the following:

29 1. A university from reporting on official actions of the university
30 or the Arizona board of regents.

31 2. A registered lobbyist from advocating on behalf of the university
32 or the Arizona board of regents.

33 3. An employee of a university using personal time and resources from
34 influencing the outcomes of elections or from advocating support for or
35 opposition to pending or proposed legislation if the employee does not use
36 university personnel, equipment, materials, buildings or other resources for
37 these purposes.

38 4. Any university employee from providing classroom instruction on
39 matters relating to politics, elections, laws, ballot measures, candidates
40 for public office and pending or proposed legislation.

41 5. THE USE OF UNIVERSITY RESOURCES, INCLUDING FACILITIES AND
42 EQUIPMENT, FOR GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUMS OR DEBATES IF THE SPONSOR REMAINS
43 IMPARTIAL AND THE EVENTS ARE PURELY INFORMATIONAL AND PROVIDE AN EQUAL
44 OPPORTUNITY TO ALL VIEWPOINTS. THE RENTAL AND USE OF A UNIVERSITY FACILITY

1 BY A PRIVATE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT MAY LAWFULLY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE
2 OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION IS PERMITTED IF IT DOES NOT OCCUR AT THE SAME TIME AND
3 PLACE AS A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE.

4 B. Employees of a university may not use the authority of their
5 positions to influence the vote or political activities of any subordinate
6 employee.

7 C. This section does not prohibit universities from permitting student
8 political organizations of political parties, including those that are
9 recognized pursuant to sections 16-801, 16-802 and 16-803, to conduct lawful
10 meetings in university buildings or on university grounds, except as
11 prescribed in subsection A of this section. Each student political
12 organization that is allowed to conduct lawful meetings on university
13 property shall have equal access as any other student political organization
14 that is allowed to conduct lawful meetings on university property.

15 D. This section shall not be construed as denying the civil and
16 political liberties of any person as guaranteed by the United States and
17 Arizona Constitutions.

18 E. Except as provided in subsection F of this section, universities
19 under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents may not:

20 1. Provide publicly funded programs, scholarships or courses if the
21 purpose of the program, scholarship or course is to advocate for a specified
22 public policy.

23 2. Allow publicly funded organizations, institutes or centers to
24 operate on the campus of the university or on behalf of or in association
25 with the university if the purpose of the organization, institute or center
26 is to advocate for a specified public policy.

27 F. Subsection E of this section does not apply to:

28 1. A registered lobbyist who advocates on behalf of the university or
29 the Arizona board of regents and other employees assisting such lobbyists in
30 their official capacity.

31 2. Any university employee who expresses a personal opinion on a
32 political or policy issue, regardless of whether that opinion is expressed
33 inside or outside the classroom.

34 3. Print or electronic media produced by students who are enrolled at
35 a university.

36 4. A recognized student government, club or organization of students
37 who are enrolled at a university.

38 5. Any university employee who is appointed to a government board,
39 commission or advisory panel who provides expert testimony or guidance on
40 public policy.

41 6. The publication of reports or the hosting of seminars or guest
42 speakers by the university that recommends public policy.

1 7. Researching, teaching and service activities of university
2 employees that involve the study, discussion, intellectual exercise, debate
3 or presentation of information that recommends public policy.

4 8. Any other type of advocacy that is allowed by law.

5 G. The attorney general shall publish and distribute to the Arizona
6 board of regents a detailed guideline regarding activities prohibited under
7 this section. The attorney general may distribute these guidelines through a
8 website or electronically.

9 H. The attorney general or the county attorney for the county in which
10 an alleged violation of this section occurred may serve on the person an
11 order requiring compliance with this section and may assess a civil penalty
12 of not more than five hundred THOUSAND dollars per violation, plus any amount
13 of misused funds subtracted from the university budget against a person who
14 violates or a person who aids another person in violating this section. The
15 person determined to be out of compliance with this section shall be
16 responsible for the payment of all penalties and misused funds. University
17 funds or insurance payments shall not be used to pay these penalties or
18 misused funds. All misused funds collected pursuant to this section shall be
19 returned to the university whose funds were misused.

20 I. An attorney acting on behalf of a university may request a legal
21 opinion of the attorney general as to whether a proposed use of university
22 resources would violate this section.

23 J. All penalties collected by the court for a suit initiated in
24 superior court by the attorney general shall be paid to the office of the
25 attorney general for the use and reimbursement of costs of prosecution
26 pursuant to this section. All penalties collected by the court for a suit
27 initiated in superior court by a county attorney shall be paid to the county
28 treasurer of the county in which the court is held for the use and
29 reimbursement of costs of prosecution pursuant to this section.

30 K. For the purposes of this section,—:

31 1. "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE" MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF
32 AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS
33 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS
34 TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE VOTERS.

35 2. "INFLUENCING THE OUTCOMES OF ELECTIONS" MEANS SUPPORTING OR
36 OPPOSING A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR THE
37 RECALL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A BALLOT MEASURE,
38 QUESTION OR PROPOSITION, INCLUDING ANY BOND, BUDGET OR OVERRIDE ELECTION AND
39 SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING THE CIRCULATION OF A PETITION FOR THE RECALL OF A
40 PUBLIC OFFICER OR A PETITION FOR A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION OR PROPOSITION IN
41 ANY MANNER THAT IS NOT IMPARTIAL OR NEUTRAL.

42 3. "Misused funds" means university monies or resources used
43 UNLAWFULLY pursuant to ~~subsection A~~ of this section.

1 3. FOR CIVIL PENALTIES ORDERED IN AN ACTION FILED BY A RESIDENT OF THE
2 JURISDICTION IN VIOLATION, TO THE RESIDENT.

3 E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT DENY THE CIVIL AND POLITICAL LIBERTIES OF ANY
4 PERSON AS GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES AND ARIZONA CONSTITUTIONS.

5 F. WITH RESPECT TO SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS, THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY
6 TO THOSE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS THAT ARE ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO TITLE 48,
7 CHAPTERS 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15 AND 16.

8 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

9 1. "GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED FORUM OR DEBATE" MEANS ANY EVENT, OR PART OF
10 AN EVENT OR MEETING, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR, WHICH IS
11 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR TO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS
12 TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AN ISSUE OR PROPOSITION THAT IS BEFORE THE VOTERS.

13 2. "INFLUENCE AN ELECTION" MEANS SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A CANDIDATE
14 FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR THE RECALL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER
15 OR SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION OR PROPOSITION,
16 INCLUDING ANY BOND, BUDGET OR OVERRIDE ELECTION AND SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING
17 THE CIRCULATION OF A PETITION FOR THE RECALL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR A
18 PETITION FOR A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION OR PROPOSITION IN ANY MANNER THAT IS
19 NOT IMPARTIAL OR NEUTRAL.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 11, 2013.

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 9, 2013,

by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

23 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
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at 2:50 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 11th day of

April, 2013,

at 11:44 o'clock A - M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

H.B. 2156

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 11th day of April, 2013,

at 4:34 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State