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CHAPTER 295

HOUSE BILL 2610

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1447; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1641 AND 28-2412, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

Section 1. Title 15, chapter 12, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-1447, to read:

15-1447. Community college district collegiate special plate funds; purpose

A. A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT WITH A FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1466.01 OF MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND STUDENTS SHALL ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATE FUND CONSISTING OF MONIES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-2412. THE DISTRICT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. ALL MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

B. THE FUND ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION IS EXEMPT FROM SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS. AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST AND DIVEST INACTIVE MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST EARNED ON THE FUND MONIES TO THE FUND.

Sec. 2. Section 15-1641, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

15-1641. University collegiate special plate funds; purpose

A. The Arizona board of regents shall establish a separate UNIVERSITY collegiate special plate fund for each university, as described in section 15-1601, consisting of monies received by the board from collegiate plate annual donations FOR UNIVERSITIES pursuant to section 28-2412.

B. The board of regents shall require each university, as described in section 15-1601, to submit a plan for approval of the expenditure of monies in the appropriate fund. All monies in the fund shall only be used for academic scholarships. Each university shall annually report to the board of regents the percentage of monies that was expended on behalf of minority applicants.

C. The board of regents may delegate to a state university foundation approved by each university, as described in section 15-1601, the right to market and promote the purchase of collegiate special plates. No dues, fees or charges except those specified in section 28-2412 may be levied or collected by a state university foundation in connection with collegiate special plates.

D. The fund established in this section is exempt from section 35-190~~,~~ relating to lapsing of appropriations. At the direction of the board the state treasurer may invest and divest inactive monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313. The state treasurer shall credit all interest earned on the fund monies to the fund.

Sec. 3. Section 28-2412, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

28-2412. Collegiate special plates

A. The department shall issue collegiate special plates that identify each university that is described in section 15-1601 OR EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT. The collegiate special plates shall have the same color and design as the collegiate license plates issued on or before December 31,

1992, except that on the request of a university as described in section 15-1601 OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, the department may revise the color and design of the plates as appropriate for the university OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

B. Of the twenty-five dollar fee required by section 28-2402 for original special plates and for renewal of special plates, eight dollars is a special plate administration fee and seventeen dollars is a collegiate plate annual donation.

C. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway fund established by section 28-6991 and shall transmit the collegiate plate annual donations AS FOLLOWS:

1. To the board of regents for placement in the appropriate university collegiate special plate fund.

2. TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATE FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 15-1447.

D. The request for collegiate special plates may be combined with a request for personalized special plates. This request shall be on a form prescribed by the director and is subject to the fees required for the personalized special plates in addition to the fees required for collegiate special plates.

E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT" MEANS A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 15-1402 AND 15-1403 OR SECTION 15-1402.01.

2. IS A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

3. HAS A FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1466.01 OF MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND STUDENTS.

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by the following vote: 46 Ayes,

13 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Speaker of the House

☐ Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 31, 2015

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

8 Nays, 1 Not Voting

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

1st day of April, 2015

at 11:19 o'clock A. M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 13th day of

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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