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CHAPTER 155
HOUSE BILL 2078

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-901.07, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL
FINANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-901.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 15-901.07. Concurrent coursework; calculation of average
5 daily membership; definition

6 A. A school district or a charter school may include students
7 enrolled in ~~a concurrent enrollment course~~ CONCURRENT COURSEWORK for the
8 purposes of calculating average daily membership if the school district
9 has received approval from the state board of education or the charter
10 school has received approval from its sponsor to offer concurrent
11 ~~enrollment courses. A concurrent enrollment course shall be considered a~~
12 ~~subject for the purposes of calculating average daily membership if the~~
13 ~~concurrent enrollment course meets COURSEWORK AND all of the following~~
14 ~~APPLY:~~

15 ~~1. Meets for at least forty hours per semester.~~

16 1. A STUDENT EARNS AT LEAST THREE SEMESTER HOURS OF CREDIT PER
17 SEMESTER IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY COURSE.

18 2. A student is awarded academic credit BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
19 CHARTER SCHOOL for the concurrent ~~enrollment course~~ COURSEWORK pursuant to
20 section 15-701.01.

21 3. The concurrent ~~enrollment course~~ COURSEWORK is at a higher level
22 than the course taught at the school district or charter school in grades
23 nine through twelve.

24 4. ~~The~~ A student WHO IS enrolled in ~~a concurrent enrollment course~~
25 CONCURRENT COURSEWORK also attends at least one course offered at the
26 school district or charter school PER SEMESTER.

27 5. The concurrent ~~enrollment course shall be~~ COURSEWORK IS
28 applicable to an established community college academic degree or
29 certificate program that is transferable to a university under the
30 jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents. ~~A concurrent enrollment~~
31 ~~course~~ CONCURRENT COURSEWORK that is applicable to a community college
32 occupational degree or certificate program may be transferable to a
33 university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents.

34 6. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL PAYS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
35 OR UNIVERSITY FOR THE TUITION COST OF THE CONCURRENT COURSEWORK OR
36 REIMBURSES THE STUDENT FOR THE TUITION COST OF THE CONCURRENT COURSEWORK.

37 ~~B. For the purposes of this section, "concurrent enrollment course"~~
38 ~~means a community college or university level course at a community~~
39 ~~college or university, if the course is at a higher level than the course~~
40 ~~taught in the high school attended by the pupil or, if the course is not~~
41 ~~taught in the high school, the level of the course is equal to or higher~~
42 ~~than the level of a high school course.~~

43 B. A COURSE AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF THREE SEMESTER
44 HOURS OF CREDIT OR MORE IS CONSIDERED A SUBJECT FOR THE PURPOSES OF
45 MEETING THE DEFINITION OF FULL-TIME STUDENT PRESCRIBED IN SECTION

1 15-901. A COURSE AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF THREE SEMESTER
2 HOURS OF CREDIT OR MORE IS NOT REQUIRED TO MEET ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE
3 HOURS A YEAR, OR THE EQUIVALENT, TO BE CONSIDERED A SUBJECT.

4 C. INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS PROVIDED BY A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR
5 UNIVERSITY TO A STUDENT IN CONCURRENT COURSEWORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE
6 CALCULATION OF THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR THAT STUDENT PURSUANT TO
7 SECTION 15-901.

8 D. NOTWITHSTANDING THE SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
9 15-901, THE HOURS IN WHICH A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN CONCURRENT
10 COURSEWORK ATTENDS A HIGH SCHOOL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF
11 THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR THAT STUDENT.

12 E. AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE BASED ON THE COMBINED HOURS
13 THAT THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL
14 AND AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP
15 SHALL BE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE COMBINED HOURS BY SEVEN HUNDRED
16 TWENTY, EXCEPT THAT IF A STUDENT IN GRADE NINE THROUGH TWELVE PARTICIPATES
17 IN ARIZONA ONLINE INSTRUCTION, AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE
18 CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE COMBINED HOURS BY NINE HUNDRED. EXCEPT AS
19 OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, FOR A FULL-TIME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO ATTENDS
20 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE AVERAGE DAILY
21 MEMBERSHIP MAY NOT EXCEED 1.0.

22 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CONCURRENT COURSEWORK" MEANS
23 COURSES AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A COMMUNITY
24 COLLEGE DISTRICT IN THIS STATE OR AT A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION
25 OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS IN THE REQUIRED OR ELECTIVE SUBJECTS THAT
26 SATISFY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-701.01.

27 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

28 Section 15-901.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act,
29 applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2010.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 17, 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 17, 2017.

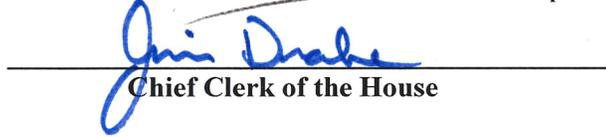
Passed the House February 16, 2017

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House

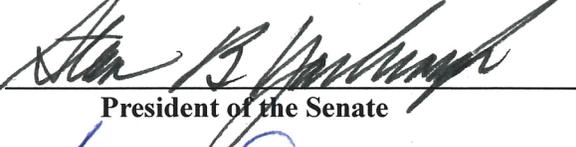
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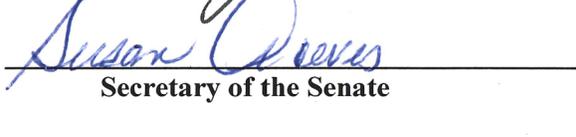

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 10, 2017

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

11th day of April, 2017

at 10:39 o'clock A. M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 17th day of

April, 2017

at 10:23 o'clock A. M.


Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 17 day of April, 2017

at 3:31 o'clock P M.


Secretary of State

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