

Senate Engrossed House Bill

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**MICHELE REAGAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-third Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2017

**CHAPTER 293  
HOUSE BILL 2270**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1898, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1898, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1898. Awarding of academic and vocational college credits;  
5 policies; current and former military members;  
6 definitions

7 A. Each community college district governing board shall develop  
8 policies to require community colleges under the jurisdiction of the board  
9 to award academic OR VOCATIONAL credit that a current or former member of  
10 the United States military may use toward the pursuit of an associate  
11 degree OR VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATION. The number of academic OR VOCATIONAL  
12 credits awarded shall be based on ~~both~~ ALL of the following:

13 1. The member's length of time of active duty service in the United  
14 States military.

15 2. Skills, knowledge and competencies the member acquired during  
16 service in the United States military as determined by the board IN  
17 CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

18 3. IF THE MEMBER PROVIDES A TRANSCRIPT, THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED  
19 IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION.

20 B. The Arizona board of regents shall develop policies to require  
21 the universities under the jurisdiction of the board to award academic OR  
22 VOCATIONAL credit that a current or former member of the United States  
23 military may use toward the pursuit of a baccalaureate degree OR  
24 VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATION. The number of academic OR VOCATIONAL credits  
25 awarded shall be based on ~~both~~ ALL of the following:

26 1. The member's length of time of active duty service in the United  
27 States military.

28 2. Skills, knowledge and competencies the member acquired during  
29 service in the United States military as determined by the board IN  
30 CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

31 3. IF THE MEMBER PROVIDES A TRANSCRIPT, THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED  
32 IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION.

33 C. EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF  
34 REGENTS AND EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A COMMUNITY  
35 COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL NOTIFY AN APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION  
36 WHO IS A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY THAT THE  
37 APPLICANT MAY:

38 1. BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ACADEMIC OR VOCATIONAL CREDIT FOR THE  
39 APPLICANT'S MILITARY TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

40 2. SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT OF THE APPLICANT'S MILITARY TRAINING AND  
41 EDUCATION. THE UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BOTH:

42 (a) EVALUATE THE TRANSCRIPT AND WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
43 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO ASSESS AND APPLY THE APPLICANT'S  
44 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE RECEIVED THROUGH MILITARY DUTY OR  
45 SERVICE TO ACADEMIC OR VOCATIONAL CREDITS IN SELECTED PROGRAMS OF STUDY.

1 (b) NOTIFY THE APPLICANT WHICH CREDITS FROM THE TRANSCRIPT ARE  
2 TRANSFERRABLE.

3 ~~C.~~ D. For the purposes of this section: ~~—~~

4 1. "Member of the United States military" OR "MEMBER" means a  
5 person who is currently serving or who has served in the United States air  
6 force, army, navy, marine corps or coast guard, the national guard or a  
7 reserve unit of any of these branches of the United States military.  
8 Member of the United States military OR MEMBER does not include a person  
9 who was dishonorably discharged.

10 2. "TRANSCRIPT" INCLUDES A JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT PREPARED FOR  
11 THE APPLICANT.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 10, 2017.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 10, 2017.**

Passed the House February 9, 20 17

Passed the Senate March 23, 2017

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

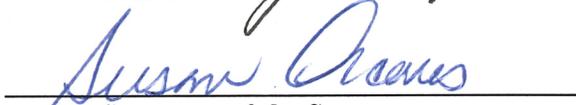
0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

\_\_\_\_\_ May 8 , 20 17 ,

by the following vote: \_\_\_\_\_ 59 \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes,

\_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Nays, \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Not Voting

\_\_\_\_\_ McR. Boyce \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House  
*Pro Tempore*

\_\_\_\_\_ Jim Drake \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

\_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> day of May , 20 17 ,

at \_\_\_\_\_ 3:37 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ P. M.

\_\_\_\_\_ [Signature] \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_ , 20 17 ,

at \_\_\_\_\_ 10:35 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ A. M.

\_\_\_\_\_ [Signature] \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor of Arizona

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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_ , 20 17 ,

at \_\_\_\_\_ 12:10 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ P. M.

\_\_\_\_\_ [Signature] \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State