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CHAPTER 37
HOUSE BILL 2248

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-782.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO JOINT
TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-782.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 15-782.02. Career and technical education and vocational
5 education programs; fingerprint clearance card;
6 expanded hours; tuition

7 A. ~~School districts with career and technical education and~~
8 ~~vocational education programs may offer vocational educational services~~
9 ~~without regard to students' age or high school graduation status, except~~
10 ~~that vocational education services provided to persons over twenty-two~~
11 ~~years of age shall be offered only for the purpose of skill upgrading or~~
12 ~~skill retraining and shall not be offered for college level credit.~~ JOINT
13 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS MAY OFFER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
14 BEYOND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ADULT STUDENTS WHO HAVE EITHER GRADUATED
15 FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR OBTAINED A GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA WITH TRAINING TO
16 PREPARE THE ADULTS FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE JOINT
17 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY STUDENT FINANCIAL
18 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY TITLE IV OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF
19 1965, AS AMENDED (20 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1070 ET SEQ.). THESE
20 PROGRAMS MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT UNLESS AUTHORIZED
21 THROUGH A DUAL CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE. SECONDARY
22 STUDENTS MAY ALSO BE ENROLLED IN JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
23 COURSES THAT ARE ADMINISTERED AT A POSTSECONDARY LEVEL FOR COLLEGE LEVEL
24 CREDIT. SUCH COURSES MAY ALSO QUALIFY SECONDARY STUDENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL
25 CREDIT. Persons over twenty-two years of age shall not attend vocational
26 programs in high school buildings during regular school hours, except that
27 a person over twenty-two years of age may attend vocational programs other
28 than massage therapy programs during regular school hours on a central
29 campus that is owned and operated OR LEASED AND OPERATED by a joint
30 technical education district pursuant to section 15-393, subsection D,
31 paragraph 4 if the vocational program has additional student capacity
32 after the enrollment of persons who are twenty-two years of age or
33 younger. A person over twenty-two years of age shall not be admitted to
34 or attend a vocational program during regular school hours pursuant to
35 this subsection unless the person has a valid fingerprint clearance card
36 pursuant to title 41, chapter 12, article 3.1. The costs of the
37 fingerprint clearance card shall be paid by the applicant. A joint
38 technical education district shall immediately notify in writing the
39 parent or guardian of each pupil under eighteen years of age in a
40 vocational program during regular school hours when a person over
41 twenty-two years of age enrolls in the vocational program.

42 B. ANY PERSON MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF
43 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION UNDER RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
44 ACTING AS THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION REGARDING AN ALLEGED
45 VIOLATION BY A JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OF FEDERAL OR STATE LAW,

1 INCLUDING ANY STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY TITLE IV
2 OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED (20 UNITED STATES CODE
3 SECTION 1070 ET SEQ.), GOVERNING ADULT STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN A JOINT
4 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

5 ~~B.~~ C. The department of education shall distribute twenty-six
6 dollars for every day that a full-time student attends an extended year or
7 summer school program in a joint technical education district and thirteen
8 dollars for every day that a part-time student attends an extended year or
9 summer school program in a joint technical education district, subject to
10 appropriation except that the department of education shall not distribute
11 monies pursuant to this section for any student who has either graduated
12 from high school or obtained a general education diploma or who has
13 reached twenty-two years of age, whichever occurs first.

14 ~~C.~~ D. School districts with career and technical education and
15 vocational education programs may operate those programs for more than one
16 hundred seventy-five days per year, with expanded hours of service.

17 ~~D.~~ E. Career and technical education and vocational education
18 programs run by school districts may charge tuition to offset expenses
19 associated with serving adult students.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 21, 2017.

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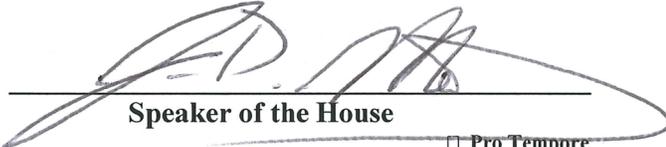
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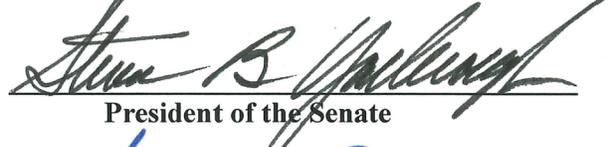
by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

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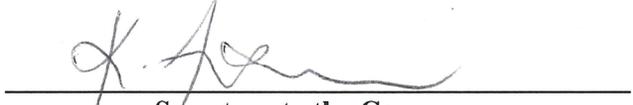

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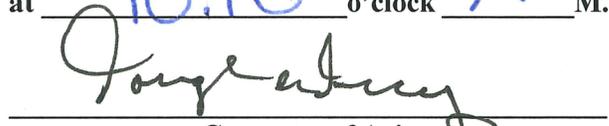
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Secretary to the Governor

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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

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