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# SENATE BILL 1633

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-189.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-189.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-189.03. Academic credits; transfer

5 A. If a pupil who was previously enrolled in a PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A  
6 charter school enrolls in a public school OR CHARTER SCHOOL in this state,  
7 the public school OR CHARTER SCHOOL shall accept credits earned by the pupil  
8 in courses or instructional programs at the PUBLIC SCHOOL OR charter school  
9 in a uniform and consistent manner ~~and according to the same criteria that~~  
10 ~~are used to accept academic credits from other public schools.~~

11 B. IF A PUPIL DISAGREES WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OR PLACEMENT OF ANY  
12 CREDITS EARNED IN COURSES OR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS TO BE TRANSFERRED  
13 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE PUPIL MAY APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE SCHOOL TO  
14 THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT THE PUPIL  
15 TRANSFERS INTO. IF THE PUPIL DISAGREES WITH THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNING  
16 BODY OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE PUPIL MAY APPEAL TO THE  
17 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL REVIEW AND  
18 DETERMINE WHETHER TO AWARD THE PUPIL THE CREDITS EARNED IN THE COURSES OR  
19 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS. THE DECISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL  
20 BE THE FINAL DECISION AND IS NOT APPEALABLE.