

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2271

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 15-1782, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1782. Mathematics, science and special education teacher
5 student loans; requirements; report

6 A. Beginning with the spring semester of school year 2007-2008, the
7 board may grant loans from the mathematics, science and special education
8 teacher student loan fund established by section 15-1784 to defray in-state
9 tuition, instructional materials and mandatory fees of the education of
10 students who are pursuing a teaching degree at a university under the
11 jurisdiction of the board, AT AN ACCREDITED PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
12 CHARTERED IN THIS STATE OR AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A
13 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN THIS STATE IF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT IS
14 ENROLLED IN A POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM and who are
15 deemed qualified by the board to receive these loans. Loans shall be granted
16 on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the board and shall be
17 distributed on a first come, first served basis.

18 B. The board shall grant loans to qualified applicants who are
19 classified as in-state students for tuition purposes pursuant to section
20 15-1802 and agree to provide instruction in the areas of mathematics, science
21 or special education in a public school in this state.

22 C. The loans granted by the board shall be sufficient to fully cover
23 the costs of resident tuition and mandatory fees for each loan recipient and
24 may also defray the cost of instructional materials. If an applicant
25 qualifies for federal financial aid and receives federal grant aid, the loan
26 amount shall be limited to the amount of tuition and mandatory fees not
27 covered by the federal grant aid and may include a stipend for instructional
28 materials.

1 D. The board shall adopt policies for screening qualified applicants
2 based on ability, character and financial need.

3 E. The board shall grant loans on the terms and conditions the board
4 imposes. The board shall establish procedures for the timely repayment of
5 loans plus interest at a rate determined by the board. The board is
6 responsible for the collection of loans that are in default.

7 F. The board may delegate authority to administer the loans pursuant
8 to this article to an institution under the jurisdiction of the board. If the
9 board delegates authority, students pursuing a teaching degree at each
10 institution under the jurisdiction of the board shall be equally eligible to
11 participate. The board shall retain responsibility of making initial public
12 notice of the availability of the loans and collect the application forms
13 directly from each qualified applicant. The board shall forward the
14 applications to the institution selected to administer the loans.

15 G. On or before December 1 of each year, the Arizona board of regents
16 shall submit an approved report to the governor, the speaker of the house of
17 representatives, the president of the senate and the joint legislative budget
18 committee. The board shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
19 state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public
20 records. The report shall include the number of applicants, the number of
21 loan recipients, the university each loan recipient attends, the name of THE
22 school at which each loan recipient is employed, the number of good cause
23 repayment exceptions granted by the board, the reason for each good cause
24 exception granted and teacher retention data. The board shall collect and
25 maintain data on the retention of mathematics, science and special education
26 teachers who received loans pursuant to this article. The board shall
27 collect this data for at least five years after each loan recipient completes
28 the recipient's service commitment.

29 Renumber to conform

30 Line 19, after "accredited" insert "COLLEGE OR"

Senate Amendments to H.B. 2271

- 1 Page 1, line 20, after "state" insert "OR ATTAINING A TEACHING CERTIFICATE FROM A
- 2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THIS STATE"
- 3 Amend title to conform

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