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## **HB 2385**

Introduced by  
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1469, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1469, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1469. Attendance of nonresident state students; payment of  
5 cost by county of residence

6 A. The district may admit students from any part of this state which  
7 is not a part of an established community college district on the same  
8 conditions as residents.

9 B. It shall be the obligation of the county of the student's residence  
10 to reimburse the district as provided in this subsection. The amount of  
11 reimbursement to each community college district from each county which is  
12 not a part of an organized community college district shall be determined as  
13 follows:

14 1. For students attending classes within the established community  
15 college district:

16 (a) Determine the number of full-time equivalent students attending  
17 classes within the district from the county for the year preceding the  
18 current year.

19 (b) Determine the operational expenses of the district for the current  
20 year excluding direct and indirect costs of noncredit courses.

21 (c) Determine the amount of state aid the district received for the  
22 current year as provided in section 15-1466.

23 (d) Subtract the amount of state aid received for the current year  
24 determined in subdivision (c) from the amount of operational expenses for the  
25 current year determined in subdivision (b).

26 (e) Determine the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in  
27 the district for the current year.

28 (f) Divide the amount determined in subdivision (d) by the number of  
29 full-time equivalent students determined in subdivision (e).

30 (g) Multiply the amount determined in subdivision (f) by the average  
31 number of full-time equivalent students for the county determined as provided  
32 in subdivision (a).

33 The resulting amount is the amount of reimbursement to the district from the  
34 county for the budget year for students attending classes within the  
35 established community college district.

36 2. For students attending classes offered by the district within the  
37 county pursuant to section 15-1470, the amount specified in the  
38 intergovernmental agreement is the amount of reimbursement to the district  
39 from the county for the budget year for students attending classes within the  
40 county.

41 C. The county school superintendent of the county of the student's  
42 residence shall certify to the community college district board and the board  
43 of supervisors that the student is a resident of the county.

1 D. On or before May 15 OF EACH YEAR, the staff of the joint  
2 legislative budget committee AND THE STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
3 STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING shall JOINTLY:

4 1. Determine the amount of reimbursement to each district from each  
5 county pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section.  
6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COST PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT  
7 CALCULATED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY TO THE  
8 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT WITH MONIES APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL  
9 FUND AND SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S PRIMARY  
10 PROPERTY TAX LEVY AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S SECONDARY PROPERTY TAX  
11 LEVY DIVIDED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
12 STUDENTS MULTIPLIED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASSES FROM  
13 THE COUNTY. THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE SUBTRACTED FROM THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT  
14 DETERMINED IN SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 1, SUBDIVISION (g) OF THIS SECTION TO  
15 DETERMINE THE ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT. THE ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT  
16 AMOUNT SHALL BE PAID TO THE COUNTY WITH MONIES APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE  
17 GENERAL FUND.

18 2. Notify the board of supervisors of each county of the amount it  
19 shall reimburse to each district pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 1 of  
20 this section for the budget year.

21 3. Notify each community college district eligible to receive  
22 reimbursement of the amount of reimbursement from each county pursuant to  
23 subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section for the budget year.

24 E. On or before November 15 and May 15 OF EACH YEAR, the board of  
25 supervisors shall draw warrants on the county treasurer in favor of the  
26 community college district for half of the amount due pursuant to subsection  
27 B of this section. The board of supervisors shall:

28 1. Pay monies from the county general fund or levy a community college  
29 reimbursement levy pursuant to section 42-17203 for the amount of  
30 reimbursement pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement for extension  
31 courses as provided in section 15-1470.

32 2. Pay monies from the county general fund or levy a community college  
33 reimbursement levy pursuant to section 42-17203 for the amount of  
34 reimbursement pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section.

35 F. Notwithstanding subsection E of this section, a county and a  
36 community college district may specify by intergovernmental agreement that  
37 the amount of reimbursement due from the county be reduced by the value of  
38 in-kind contributions made by the county to the district.

39 G. For the purposes of subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section  
40 full-time equivalent students are determined in the same manner prescribed by  
41 section 15-1466.01.

1           Sec. 2. Requirements for fiscal year 2007-2008

2           Notwithstanding section 15-1469, subsection D, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, as amended by this act, in fiscal year 2007-2008, the staffs of the  
4 joint legislative budget committee and the governor's office of strategic  
5 planning and budgeting shall jointly make the calculations prescribed in  
6 section 15-1469, subsection D, Arizona Revised Statutes, within thirty days  
7 of the effective date of this act.