



Bill Number: S.B. 1396

Crandell Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

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FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- **Requires Arizona to withdraw from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and prohibits the adoption of the PARCC assessment.**
- **Prohibits school districts and charter schools from requiring students to pass an assessment in order to graduate from high school for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 school years.**
- **Eliminates all changes regarding the State Board of Education's authority to prescribe and adopt academic standards, competency requirements and assessments.**
- **Maintains the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards test title change.**

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1396

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 21, strike lines 28 through 44

2 Strike pages 22 through 27

3 Page 28, strike lines 1 through 34

4 Renumber to conform

5 Page 31, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

6 "Sec. 7. Title 15, chapter 7, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding section 15-701.02, to read:

8 15-701.02. Partnership for assessment of readiness for college
9 and careers; withdrawal

10 A. THIS STATE SHALL WITHDRAW FROM THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF
11 READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT
12 ADOPT ANY ASSESSMENT DEVELOPED BY THAT CONSORTIUM.

13 B. THIS STATE MAY NOT ENTER INTO OR RENEW AN AGREEMENT WITH ANY
14 OUTSIDE ENTITY THAT DEVELOPS ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR USE IN
15 MULTIPLE STATES UNLESS THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTIFIES THE SPEAKER OF
16 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE IN WRITING
17 DURING A SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE."

18 Renumber to conform

19 Line 31, after "board" strike remainder of line

20 Line 32, strike "EDUCATION ACADEMIC STANDARDS"

21 Strike lines 37 through 41, insert:

22 "3. Ensure that the tests prescribed in this section are uniform
23 throughout the state.

24 4. Ensure that the tests prescribed in this section are able to be
25 scored in an objective manner and that the tests are not intended to advocate
26 any sectarian, partisan or denominational viewpoint."

27 Renumber to conform

Senate Amendments to S.B. 1396

1 Page 32, strike lines 21 through 40

2 Reletter to conform

3 Line 42, strike "OR THE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL"

4 Strike line 43

5 Line 44, strike "SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION"

6 Page 33, line 3, strike the colon

7 Strike lines 4 through 15

8 Line 16, strike "5."

9 Line 19, strike "~~subsection~~ SUBSECTIONS" insert "subsection"; strike "AND B"

10 Line 28, strike the comma; strike "THE SCHOOL"

11 Line 29, strike "DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR THE CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY"

12 Strike lines 33, 34 and 35

13 Page 44, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

14 "Sec. 15. Tests required for high school graduation; moratorium

15 Notwithstanding any other law, a school district or charter school in
16 this state may not administer a standardized test during the 2014-2015 school
17 year, the 2015-2016 school year or the 2016-2017 school year to any pupil if
18 the pupil is required to obtain a passing score on that test in order to
19 graduate from high school."

20 Amend title to conform

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