

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2034
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, line 5, after "requirements" insert "; reports; definitions"

2 Line 9, after the period insert "BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
3 SECTION, ANY CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT SEEKING TO OFFER AN
4 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY FOR
5 ACCREDITATION FROM A REGIONAL ACCREDITATION AGENCY."

6 Line 17, after the period insert "WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER TO OFFER AN
7 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOARD SHALL MAKE
8 ITS DETERMINATION BASED ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

9 1. WHETHER THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT IS ABLE TO
10 DEMONSTRATE INDUSTRY DEMAND FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.

11 2. A FINANCIAL ANALYSIS THAT SHOWS THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM
12 IMPACTS TO INITIATE AND SUSTAIN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, INCLUDING ALL
13 OF THE FOLLOWING:

14 (a) THE SOURCE OF MONIES.

15 (b) FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS.

16 (c) FACULTY.

17 (d) PERSONNEL.

18 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

19 3. WHETHER THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM WOULD UNNECESSARILY
20 DUPLICATE THE DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
21 EDUCATION IN THIS STATE.

1 4. THE ABILITY OF THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT TO SUPPORT
2 THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM WITH AND THE ADEQUACY OF THE FACILITIES,
3 FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, LIBRARIES AND OTHER RESOURCES.

4 D. A CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT THAT IS LOCATED IN THE SAME
5 COUNTY AS THE MAIN CAMPUS OF ANY PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
6 DISTRICT AND THAT IS DEVELOPING AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM SHALL NOTIFY
7 THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE
8 SUBMITTING THE REPORT PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION. WITHIN
9 THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT SUBMITS
10 THE NOTICE, THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY PROVIDE A
11 WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOARD FOR ITS REVIEW.
12 THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT ALLOW A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO
13 PREVENT A CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT FROM OFFERING AN ASSOCIATE
14 DEGREE PROGRAM.

15 E. BEFORE THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOARD AUTHORIZES AN
16 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT MUST
17 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOARD THAT INCLUDES ALL
18 OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 19 1. THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM.
- 20 2. THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT THAT WILL OFFER THE PROPOSED DEGREE
21 PROGRAM.
- 22 3. WHETHER THE INSTRUCTIONAL MODALITY WOULD BE IMMERSION OR ONLINE,
23 OR BOTH.
- 24 4. THE TOTAL CREDIT HOURS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROPOSED DEGREE
25 PROGRAM.
- 26 5. THE PROPOSED INCEPTION TERM.
- 27 6. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEGREE PROGRAM.
- 28 7. A LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT PLAN, INCLUDING:
 - 29 (a) CONCEPTS.
 - 30 (b) COMPETENCIES.
 - 31 (c) ASSESSMENT METHODS AND MEASURES.

1 8. THE PROJECTED ENROLLMENT BY YEAR FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS THE
2 DEGREE PROGRAM IS OFFERED.

3 9. EVIDENCE OF MARKET DEMAND FOR THE PROPOSED DEGREE PROGRAM.

4 10. SIMILAR DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
5 EDUCATION IN THIS STATE.

6 11. THE NEW RESOURCES REQUIRED, INCLUDING A LONG-TERM PLAN FOR
7 FACULTY RECRUITMENT THAT INDICATES THE ABILITY TO PAY THE SALARIES OF
8 FACULTY AND IDENTIFIES RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES FOR NEW FACULTY.

9 12. ANY WRITTEN RESPONSES PROVIDED BY A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OR
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION.

11 13. PROOF OF TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS EARNED IN THE PROPOSED
12 DEGREE PROGRAM TO ANOTHER ACCREDITED INSTITUTION FOR EACH PROGRAM OFFERED.

13 F. EACH CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT THAT OFFERS AN ASSOCIATE
14 DEGREE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JOINT
15 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF THE FIFTH YEAR AFTER
16 INITIALLY OFFERING THAT ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM. THE REPORT SHALL REVIEW
17 THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT THE CAREER
18 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT AND SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 1. THE NUMBER OF:

20 (a) ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED AT THE CAREER TECHNICAL
21 EDUCATION DISTRICT.

22 (b) APPLICANTS TO EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.

23 (c) APPLICANTS WHO ARE ADMITTED INTO EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.

24 (d) APPLICANTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.

25 (e) APPLICANTS WHO RECEIVED DEGREES FROM EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE
26 PROGRAM.

27 2. THE COSTS OF EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, INCLUDING COST PER
28 DEGREE AND THE FUNDING SOURCES THAT ARE USED TO FINANCE EACH DEGREE
29 PROGRAM.

30 3. CURRENT TRENDS IN WORKFORCE DEMANDS THAT REQUIRE ASSOCIATE
31 DEGREES IN EACH SPECIFIC ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERED.

1 4. CURRENT COMPLETION AND CONTINUATION RATES, IF AVAILABLE, FOR EACH
2 COHORT OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.

3 5. THE EXTENT TO WHICH EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM FULFILLS
4 IDENTIFIED WORKFORCE NEEDS FOR NEW ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

5 6. INFORMATION ON THE JOB PLACEMENT OF GRADUATES OF EACH ASSOCIATE
6 DEGREE PROGRAM.

7 7. FOR EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM, THE COSTS TO STUDENTS, THE
8 AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL AID OFFERED AND THE STUDENT DEBT LEVELS OF GRADUATES.

9 8. TIME-TO-DEGREE RATES AND COMPLETION RATES FOR EACH ASSOCIATE
10 DEGREE PROGRAM.

11 G. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH CAREER TECHNICAL
12 EDUCATION DISTRICT THAT OFFERS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM SHALL REPORT TO
13 THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE ALL OF THE
15 FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR:

16 1. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PURSUING AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT THE
17 CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

18 2. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES COMPLETED AT THE CAREER
19 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT.

20 3. WORKFORCE DATA SHOWING DEMAND FOR EACH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM
21 OFFERED AT THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT.

22 4. THE AVERAGE COST OF TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR FOR EACH ASSOCIATE
23 DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT.

24 H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

25 1. "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
26 15-1401.

27 2. "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT" MEANS A DISTRICT AS DEFINED IN
28 SECTION 15-1401.

29 3. "MAIN CAMPUS" MEANS THE CENTRAL LOCATION OF A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY'S
30 OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S LIBRARY SYSTEM AND COMPUTER CENTER.

31 4. "PUBLIC UNIVERSITY" MEANS A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
32 THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

1 Sec. 2. Legislative findings

2 The legislature finds and declares:

3 1. Associate degree programs offered pursuant to this act do not
4 otherwise alter the role and mission of a career technical education
5 district.

6 2. The operational costs of career technical education district
7 associate degree programs shall be funded through student tuition and
8 program fees.

9 3. Additional taxpayer dollars may not be required to fund the new
10 associate degree programs offered by the career technical education
11 districts."

12 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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