

Conference Engrossed

~~STEM funding; appropriation~~
(now: community colleges; expenditure limitation)

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HOUSE BILL 2017

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE WITHHOLDING OF STATE AID FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
EXCEEDING EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN 2022-2023.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Community college districts; expenditure
3 limitations; withholding

4 Notwithstanding section 41-1279.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
5 fiscal year 2022-2023, if a community college district exceeds its
6 expenditure limitation prescribed in article IX, section 21, Constitution
7 of Arizona, and pursuant to section 41-563, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
8 community college district shall have its state aid pursuant to section
9 15-1466, Arizona Revised Statutes, withheld as follows:

10 1. If the excess expenditures are less than five percent of the
11 limitation, an amount equal to \$5,000.

12 2. If the excess expenditures are equal to or greater than five
13 percent but less than ten percent of the limitation, an amount equal to
14 \$15,000.

15 3. If the excess expenditures are equal to or greater than ten
16 percent but less than twelve percent of the limitation, an amount equal to
17 \$20,000.

18 4. If the excess expenditures are equal to or greater than twelve
19 percent of the limitation, an amount calculated pursuant to section
20 41-1279.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, except that for any provisional
21 community college district established pursuant to section 15-1402.01,
22 Arizona Revised Statutes, before December 31, 2015 that is in a county
23 with a population that does not exceed three hundred thousand persons, the
24 maximum amount of state aid withheld may not exceed one percent of the
25 provisional community college district budget.

26 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

27 Section 1 of this act applies retroactively to from and after June
28 30, 2021.