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higher education; individuals with disabilities

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
ARTICLE 1.1; RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 1.1, to read:

4 ARTICLE 1.1. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

5 15-1811. Individuals with disabilities; policies;
6 documentation; dissemination

7 A. A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
8 REGENTS OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401 MUST ADOPT
9 POLICIES THAT MEET BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 1. MAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKING
11 ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH
12 THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY:

13 (a) DOCUMENTATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS HAD AN INDIVIDUALIZED
14 EDUCATION PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 614(d) OF THE INDIVIDUALS
15 WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (P.L. 91-230; 84 STAT. 175 TO 188),
16 INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS NOT CURRENT ON THE
17 DATE OF THE DETERMINATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A DISABILITY. THE
18 UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY ASK FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FROM
19 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM BUT WHO WAS
20 SUBSEQUENTLY EVALUATED AND DETERMINED TO BE INELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES UNDER
21 THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (P.L. 91-230; 84 STAT. 175
22 TO 188), INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL DETERMINED TO BE INELIGIBLE DURING
23 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

24 (b) DOCUMENTATION DESCRIBING SERVICES OR ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED TO
25 THE INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO A SECTION 504 PLAN AS DEFINED IN SECTION
26 15-731.

27 (c) A PLAN OR RECORD OF SERVICE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL FROM A PRIVATE
28 SCHOOL, A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY, A STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY OR AN
29 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS
30 WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (P.L. 101-336; 104 STAT. 327).

31 (d) A RECORD OR EVALUATION FROM A RELEVANT LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
32 FINDING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A DISABILITY.

33 (e) A PLAN OR RECORD OF DISABILITY FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION OF
34 HIGHER EDUCATION.

35 (f) DOCUMENTATION OF A DISABILITY DUE TO SERVICE IN THE UNIFORMED
36 SERVICES.

37 2. ARE TRANSPARENT AND EXPLICIT REGARDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE
38 PROCESS BY WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DETERMINES
39 ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.

40 B. A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
41 REGENTS OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401 SHALL
42 DISSEMINATE THE POLICIES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION
43 TO STUDENTS, FACULTY AND THE PUBLIC IN ACCESSIBLE FORMATS, INCLUDING

1 DURING ANY STUDENT ORIENTATION AND ON THE UNIVERSITY'S OR COMMUNITY
2 COLLEGE'S WEBSITE.

3 C. A UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY ESTABLISH LESS BURDENSOME
4 CRITERIA THAN THE CRITERIA PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION TO
5 ESTABLISH AN INDIVIDUAL AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.

6 D. A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
7 REGENTS OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401 SHALL
8 CONTINUE THE INTERACTIVE PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION
9 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF
10 1973 (P.L. 93-112; 87 STAT. 355; 29 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 794) AND
11 THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (P.L. 101-336; 104 STAT. 327)
12 UNTIL THE UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FINDS AN ACCOMMODATION OR
13 ACCOMMODATIONS THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND DO NOT IMPOSE AN
14 UNDUE BURDEN ON THE UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE.