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Introduced by
Representatives Udall: Blackman, Bowers, Carroll

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-398; RELATING TO CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

(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 3, article 6, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-398, to read:

4 15-398. Career technical education districts; associate
5 degrees; requirements

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
7 DISTRICT MAY OFFER ASSOCIATE DEGREES THAT ARE ACCREDITED BY A REGIONAL
8 ACCREDITATION AGENCY APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION.

10 B. EACH CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT THAT OFFERS AN
11 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST MEET BOTH OF THE
12 FOLLOWING:

13 1. ALL APPLICABLE REGIONAL ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS.

14 2. ALL APPLICABLE STATE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS.

15 C. A CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT MAY OFFER ASSOCIATE
16 DEGREES ONLY FOR CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT PROGRAMS THAT ARE ON
17 THE IN-DEMAND REGIONAL EDUCATION LIST COMPILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-393.