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## **HB 2788**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 15-901 AND 15-901.07, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING  
TO SCHOOL FINANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-901, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-901. Definitions

5 A. In this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Average daily membership" means the total enrollment of  
7 fractional students and full-time students, minus withdrawals, of each  
8 school day through the first one hundred days or two hundred days in  
9 session, as applicable, for the current year. Withdrawals include  
10 students who are formally withdrawn from schools and students who are  
11 absent for ten consecutive school days, except for excused absences  
12 identified by the department of education. For the purposes of this  
13 section, school districts and charter schools shall report student absence  
14 data to the department of education at least once every sixty days in  
15 session. For computation purposes, the effective date of withdrawal shall  
16 be retroactive to the last day of actual attendance of the student or  
17 excused absence. A school district or charter school may satisfy any of  
18 the time and hours requirements prescribed in this subsection in any  
19 manner prescribed in the school district's or charter school's  
20 instructional time model adopted under section 15-901.08.

21 (a) "Fractional student" means:

22 (i) For common schools, a preschool child who is enrolled in a  
23 program for preschool children with disabilities of at least three hundred  
24 sixty minutes each week that meets at least two hundred sixteen hours over  
25 the minimum number of days or a kindergarten student who is at least five  
26 years of age before January 1 of the school year and enrolled in a school  
27 kindergarten program that meets at least three hundred fifty-six hours for  
28 a one hundred eighty-day school year, or the instructional hours  
29 prescribed in this section. In computing the average daily membership,  
30 preschool children with disabilities and kindergarten students shall be  
31 counted as one-half of a full-time student. For common schools, a  
32 part-time student is a student enrolled for less than the total time for a  
33 full-time student as defined in this section. A part-time common school  
34 student shall be counted as one-fourth, one-half or three-fourths of a  
35 full-time student if the student is enrolled in an instructional program  
36 that is at least one-fourth, one-half or three-fourths of the time a  
37 full-time student is enrolled as defined in subdivision (b) of this  
38 paragraph. The hours in which a student is scheduled to attend a common  
39 school during the regular school day shall be included in the calculation  
40 of the average daily membership for that student.

41 (ii) For high schools, a part-time student who is enrolled ~~in less~~  
42 ~~than four subjects that count toward graduation as defined by the state~~  
43 ~~board of education, each of which, if taught each school day for the~~  
44 ~~minimum number of days required in a school year, would meet a minimum of~~  
45 ~~one hundred twenty-three hours a year, or the equivalent,~~ in a recognized

1 high school AND WHO MEETS LESS THAN THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN  
 2 SUBDIVISION (b) OF THIS PARAGRAPH. The average daily membership of a  
 3 part-time high school student shall be ~~0.75 if the student is enrolled in~~  
 4 ~~an instructional program of three subjects that meet at least five hundred~~  
 5 ~~forty hours for a one hundred eighty-day school year, or the instructional~~  
 6 ~~hours prescribed in this section. The average daily membership of a~~  
 7 ~~part-time high school student shall be 0.5 if the student is enrolled in~~  
 8 ~~an instructional program of two subjects that meet at least three hundred~~  
 9 ~~sixty hours for a one hundred eighty-day school year, or the instructional~~  
 10 ~~hours prescribed in this section. The average daily membership of a~~  
 11 ~~part-time high school student shall be 0.25 if the student is enrolled in~~  
 12 ~~an instructional program of one subject that meets at least one hundred~~  
 13 ~~eighty hours for a one hundred eighty-day school year, or the~~  
 14 ~~instructional hours prescribed in this section~~ THE NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL  
 15 HOURS INCLUDED IN THE STUDENT'S INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM DIVIDED BY SEVEN  
 16 HUNDRED TWENTY HOURS, ROUNDED DOWN TO THE NEAREST HUNDREDTH. The hours in  
 17 which a student is scheduled to attend a high school during the regular  
 18 school day shall be included in the calculation of the average daily  
 19 membership for that student.

20 (b) "Full-time student" means:

21 (i) For common schools, a student who is at least six years of age  
 22 before January 1 of a school year, who has not graduated from the highest  
 23 grade taught in the school district and who is regularly enrolled in a  
 24 course of study required by the state board of education. First, second  
 25 and third grade students or ungraded group B children with disabilities  
 26 who are at least five, but under six, years of age by September 1 must be  
 27 enrolled in an instructional program that meets for a total of at least  
 28 seven hundred twelve hours for a one hundred eighty-day school year, or  
 29 the instructional hours prescribed in this section. Fourth, fifth, sixth,  
 30 seventh and eighth grade students must be enrolled in an instructional  
 31 program that meets for a total of at least eight hundred ninety hours for  
 32 a one hundred eighty-day school year, or the instructional hours  
 33 prescribed in this section, including the equivalent number of  
 34 instructional hours for schools that operate on a one hundred  
 35 forty-four-day school year. The hours in which a student is scheduled to  
 36 attend a common school during the regular school day shall be included in  
 37 the calculation of the average daily membership for that student.

38 (ii) For high schools, a student who has not graduated from the  
 39 highest grade taught in the school district and who is enrolled in at  
 40 least an instructional program of four or more subjects that count toward  
 41 graduation as defined by the state board of education, ~~each of which, if~~  
 42 ~~taught each school day for the minimum number of days required in a school~~  
 43 ~~year, would meet a minimum of one hundred twenty-three hours a year, or~~  
 44 ~~the equivalent,~~ that meets for a total of at least seven hundred twenty  
 45 hours for a one hundred eighty-day school year, or the instructional hours

1 prescribed in this section in a recognized high school. A full-time  
 2 student shall not be counted more than once for computation of average  
 3 daily membership. The average daily membership of a full-time high school  
 4 student shall be 1.0 if the student is enrolled in ~~at least~~ four OR MORE  
 5 subjects that meet at least seven hundred twenty hours for a one hundred  
 6 eighty-day school year, or the equivalent instructional hours prescribed  
 7 in this section. The hours in which a student is scheduled to attend a  
 8 high school during the regular school day shall be included in the  
 9 calculation of the average daily membership for that student.

10 (iii) If a child who has not reached five years of age before  
 11 September 1 of the current school year is admitted to kindergarten and  
 12 repeats kindergarten in the following school year, a school district or  
 13 charter school is not eligible to receive basic state aid on behalf of  
 14 that child during the child's second year of kindergarten. If a child who  
 15 has not reached five years of age before September 1 of the current school  
 16 year is admitted to kindergarten but does not remain enrolled, a school  
 17 district or charter school may receive a portion of basic state aid on  
 18 behalf of that child in the subsequent year. A school district or charter  
 19 school may charge tuition for any child who is ineligible for basic state  
 20 aid pursuant to this item.

21 (iv) Except as otherwise provided by law, for a full-time high  
 22 school student who is concurrently enrolled in two school districts or two  
 23 charter schools, the average daily membership shall not exceed 1.0.

24 (v) Except as otherwise provided by law, for any student who is  
 25 concurrently enrolled in a school district and a charter school, the  
 26 average daily membership shall be apportioned between the school district  
 27 and the charter school and shall not exceed 1.0. The apportionment shall  
 28 be based on the percentage of total time that the student is enrolled in  
 29 or in attendance at the school district and the charter school.

30 (vi) Except as otherwise provided by law, for any student who is  
 31 concurrently enrolled, pursuant to section 15-808, in a school district  
 32 and Arizona online instruction or a charter school and Arizona online  
 33 instruction, the average daily membership shall be apportioned between the  
 34 school district and Arizona online instruction or the charter school and  
 35 Arizona online instruction and shall not exceed 1.0. The apportionment  
 36 shall be based on the percentage of total time that the student is  
 37 enrolled in or in attendance at the school district and Arizona online  
 38 instruction or the charter school and Arizona online instruction.

39 (vii) For homebound or hospitalized, a student receiving at least  
 40 four hours of instruction per week.

41 (c) "Regular school day" means the regularly scheduled class  
 42 periods intended for instructional purposes. Instructional purposes may  
 43 include core subjects, elective subjects, lunch, study halls, music  
 44 instruction and other classes that advance the academic instruction of

- 1 pupils. Instructional purposes do not include athletic practices or  
2 extracurricular clubs and activities.
- 3 2. "Budget year" means the fiscal year for which the school  
4 district is budgeting and that immediately follows the current year.
- 5 3. "Common school district" means a political subdivision of this  
6 state offering instruction to students in programs for preschool children  
7 with disabilities and kindergarten programs and either:
- 8 (a) Grades one through eight.  
9 (b) Grades one through nine pursuant to section 15-447.01.
- 10 4. "Current year" means the fiscal year in which a school district  
11 is operating.
- 12 5. "Daily attendance" means:
- 13 (a) For common schools, days in which a pupil:
- 14 (i) Of a kindergarten program or ungraded, but not group B children  
15 with disabilities, who is at least five, but under six, years of age by  
16 September 1 attends at least three-quarters of the instructional time  
17 scheduled for the day. If the total instruction time scheduled for the  
18 year is at least three hundred fifty-six hours but is less than seven  
19 hundred twelve hours, such attendance shall be counted as one-half day of  
20 attendance. If the instructional time scheduled for the year is at least  
21 six hundred ninety-two hours, "daily attendance" means days in which a  
22 pupil attends at least one-half of the instructional time scheduled for  
23 the day. Such attendance shall be counted as one-half day of attendance.  
24 A school district or charter school may satisfy any of the time and hours  
25 requirements prescribed in this item in any manner prescribed in the  
26 school district's or charter school's instructional time model adopted  
27 under section 15-901.08.
- 28 (ii) Of the first, second or third grades attends more than  
29 three-quarters of the instructional time scheduled for the day. A school  
30 district or charter school may satisfy any of the time and hours  
31 requirements prescribed in this item in any manner prescribed in the  
32 school district's or charter school's instructional time model adopted  
33 under section 15-901.08.
- 34 (iii) Of the fourth, fifth or sixth grades attends more than  
35 three-quarters of the instructional time scheduled for the day, except as  
36 provided in section 15-797. A school district or charter school may  
37 satisfy any of the time and hours requirements prescribed in this item in  
38 any manner prescribed in the school district's or charter school's  
39 instructional time model adopted under section 15-901.08.
- 40 (iv) Of the seventh or eighth grades attends more than  
41 three-quarters of the instructional time scheduled for the day, except as  
42 provided in section 15-797. A school district or charter school may  
43 satisfy any of the time and hours requirements prescribed in this item in  
44 any manner prescribed in the school district's or charter school's  
45 instructional time model adopted under section 15-901.08.

1 (b) For common schools, the attendance of a pupil at three-quarters  
 2 or less of the instructional time scheduled for the day shall be counted  
 3 as follows, except as provided in section 15-797 and except that  
 4 attendance for a fractional student shall not exceed the pupil's  
 5 fractional membership:

6 (i) If attendance for all pupils in the school is based on quarter  
 7 days, the attendance of a pupil shall be counted as one-fourth of a day's  
 8 attendance for each one-fourth of full-time instructional time attended.  
 9 A school district or charter school may satisfy any of the time and hours  
 10 requirements prescribed in this item in any manner prescribed in the  
 11 school district's or charter school's instructional time model adopted  
 12 under section 15-901.08.

13 (ii) If attendance for all pupils in the school is based on half  
 14 days, the attendance of at least three-quarters of the instructional time  
 15 scheduled for the day shall be counted as a full day's attendance and  
 16 attendance at a minimum of one-half but less than three-quarters of the  
 17 instructional time scheduled for the day equals one-half day of  
 18 attendance. A school district or charter school may satisfy any of the  
 19 time and hours requirements prescribed in this item in any manner  
 20 prescribed in the school district's or charter school's instructional time  
 21 model adopted under section 15-901.08.

22 (c) For common schools, the attendance of a preschool child with  
 23 disabilities shall be counted as one-fourth day's attendance for each  
 24 thirty-six minutes of attendance, except as provided in paragraph 1,  
 25 subdivision (a), item (i) of this subsection for children with  
 26 disabilities up to a maximum of three hundred sixty minutes each week. A  
 27 school district or charter school may satisfy any of the time and hours  
 28 requirements prescribed in this subdivision in any manner prescribed in  
 29 the school district's or charter school's instructional time model adopted  
 30 under section 15-901.08.

31 (d) For high schools, the attendance of a pupil shall not be  
 32 counted as a full day unless the pupil is ~~actually and physically in~~  
 33 ~~attendance and~~ enrolled in ~~and carrying~~ AT LEAST AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM  
 34 OF four OR MORE subjects, ~~each of which, if taught each school day for the~~  
 35 ~~minimum number of days required in a school year, would meet~~ THAT COUNT  
 36 TOWARD GRADUATION AS DEFINED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT MEETS  
 37 FOR a ~~minimum of one hundred twenty-three~~ TOTAL OF AT LEAST SEVEN HUNDRED  
 38 TWENTY hours FOR a ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-DAY SCHOOL year, or the ~~equivalent,~~  
 39 ~~that count toward graduation~~ INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS PRESCRIBED IN THIS  
 40 SECTION in a recognized high school, AND THE PUPIL ATTENDS MORE THAN  
 41 THREE-QUARTERS OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SCHEDULED FOR THE DAY, except as  
 42 provided in section 15-797 and subdivision (e) of this paragraph.  
 43 Attendance of a pupil carrying less than the load prescribed shall be  
 44 prorated. A school district or charter school may satisfy any of the time  
 45 and hours requirements prescribed in this subdivision in any manner

1 prescribed in the school district's or charter school's instructional time  
2 model adopted under section 15-901.08.

3 (e) For high schools, the attendance of a pupil may be counted as  
4 one-fourth of a day's attendance for each sixty minutes of instructional  
5 time in a subject that counts toward graduation, except that attendance  
6 for a pupil shall not exceed the pupil's full or fractional membership. A  
7 school district or charter school may satisfy any of the time and hours  
8 requirements prescribed in this subdivision in any manner prescribed in  
9 the school district's or charter school's instructional time model adopted  
10 under section 15-901.08.

11 (f) For homebound or hospitalized, a full day of attendance may be  
12 counted for each day during a week in which the student receives at least  
13 four hours of instruction. A school district or charter school may  
14 satisfy any of the time and hours requirements prescribed in this  
15 subdivision in any manner prescribed in the school district's or charter  
16 school's instructional time model adopted under section 15-901.08.

17 (g) For school districts that maintain school for an approved  
18 year-round school year operation, attendance shall be based on a  
19 computation, as prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction, of  
20 the one hundred eighty days' equivalency or two hundred days' equivalency,  
21 as applicable, of instructional time as approved by the superintendent of  
22 public instruction during which each pupil is enrolled. A school district  
23 or charter school may satisfy any of the time and hours requirements  
24 prescribed in this subdivision in any manner prescribed in the school  
25 district's or charter school's instructional time model adopted under  
26 section 15-901.08.

27 6. "Daily route mileage" means the sum of:

28 (a) The total number of miles driven daily by all buses of a school  
29 district while transporting eligible students from their residence to the  
30 school of attendance and from the school of attendance to their residence  
31 on scheduled routes approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

32 (b) The total number of miles driven daily on routes approved by  
33 the superintendent of public instruction for which a private party, a  
34 political subdivision or a common or a contract carrier is reimbursed for  
35 bringing an eligible student from the place of the student's residence to  
36 a school transportation pickup point or to the school of attendance and  
37 from the school transportation scheduled return point or from the school  
38 of attendance to the student's residence. Daily route mileage includes  
39 the total number of miles necessary to drive to transport eligible  
40 students from and to their residence as provided in this paragraph.

41 7. "District support level" means the base support level plus the  
42 transportation support level.

1           8. "Eligible students" means:

2           (a) Students who are transported by or for a school district and  
3 who qualify as full-time students or fractional students, except students  
4 for whom transportation is paid by another school district or a county  
5 school superintendent, and:

6           (i) For common school students, whose place of actual residence  
7 within the school district is more than one mile from the school facility  
8 of attendance or students who are admitted pursuant to section 15-816.01  
9 and who meet the economic eligibility requirements established under the  
10 national school lunch and child nutrition acts (42 United States Code  
11 sections 1751 through 1793) for free or reduced-price lunches and whose  
12 actual place of residence outside the school district boundaries is more  
13 than one mile from the school facility of attendance.

14           (ii) For high school students, whose place of actual residence  
15 within the school district is more than one and one-half miles from the  
16 school facility of attendance or students who are admitted pursuant to  
17 section 15-816.01 and who meet the economic eligibility requirements  
18 established under the national school lunch and child nutrition acts  
19 (42 United States Code sections 1751 through 1793) for free or  
20 reduced-price lunches and whose actual place of residence outside the  
21 school district boundaries is more than one and one-half miles from the  
22 school facility of attendance.

23           (b) Kindergarten students, for purposes of computing the number of  
24 eligible students under subdivision (a), item (i) of this paragraph, shall  
25 be counted as full-time students, notwithstanding any other provision of  
26 law.

27           (c) Children with disabilities, as defined by section 15-761, who  
28 are transported by or for the school district or who are admitted pursuant  
29 to chapter 8, article 1.1 of this title and who qualify as full-time  
30 students or fractional students regardless of location or residence within  
31 the school district or children with disabilities whose transportation is  
32 required by the pupil's individualized education program.

33           (d) Students whose residence is outside the school district and who  
34 are transported within the school district on the same basis as students  
35 who reside in the school district.

36           9. "Enrolled" or "enrollment" means that a pupil is currently  
37 registered in the school district.

38           10. "GDP price deflator" means the average of the four implicit  
39 price deflators for the gross domestic product reported by the United  
40 States department of commerce for the four quarters of the calendar year.

41           11. "High school district" means a political subdivision of this  
42 state offering instruction to students for grades nine through twelve or  
43 that portion of the budget of a common school district that is allocated  
44 to teaching high school subjects with permission of the state board of  
45 education.



1           12. "Instructional hours" or "instructional time" means hours or  
2 time spent pursuant to an instructional time model adopted under section  
3 15-901.08.

4           13. "Revenue control limit" means the base revenue control limit  
5 plus the transportation revenue control limit.

6           14. "Student count" means average daily membership as prescribed in  
7 this subsection for the fiscal year before the current year, except that  
8 for the purpose of budget preparation student count means average daily  
9 membership as prescribed in this subsection for the current year.

10          15. "Submit electronically" means submitted in a format and in a  
11 manner prescribed by the department of education.

12          16. "Total bus mileage" means the total number of miles driven by  
13 all buses of a school district during the school year.

14          17. "Total students transported" means all eligible students  
15 transported from their place of residence to a school transportation  
16 pickup point or to the school of attendance and from the school of  
17 attendance or from the school transportation scheduled return point to  
18 their place of residence.

19          18. "Unified school district" means a political subdivision of this  
20 state offering instruction to students in programs for preschool children  
21 with disabilities and kindergarten programs and grades one through twelve.

22           B. In this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

23           1. "Base" means the revenue level per student count specified by  
24 the legislature.

25           2. "Base level" means the following amounts plus the percentage  
26 increases to the base level as provided in sections 15-902.04 and 15-952,  
27 except that if a school district or charter school is eligible for an  
28 increase in the base level as provided in two or more of these sections,  
29 the base level amount shall be calculated by compounding rather than  
30 adding the sum of one plus the percentage of the increase from those  
31 different sections:

32           (a) For fiscal year 2019-2020, \$4,150.43.

33           (b) For fiscal year 2020-2021, \$4,305.73.

34           (c) For fiscal year 2021-2022, \$4,390.65.

35           3. "Base revenue control limit" means the base revenue control  
36 limit computed as provided in section 15-944.

37           4. "Base support level" means the base support level as provided in  
38 section 15-943.

39           5. "Certified teacher" means a person who is certified as a teacher  
40 pursuant to the rules adopted by the state board of education, who renders  
41 direct and personal services to schoolchildren in the form of instruction  
42 related to the school district's educational course of study and who is  
43 paid from the maintenance and operation section of the budget.

1           6. "DD" means programs for children with developmental delays who  
2 are at least three years of age but under ten years of age. A preschool  
3 child who is categorized under this paragraph is not eligible to receive  
4 funding pursuant to section 15-943, paragraph 2, subdivision (b).

5           7. "ED, MIID, SLD, SLI and OHI" means programs for children with  
6 emotional disabilities, mild intellectual disabilities, a specific  
7 learning disability, a speech/language impairment and other health  
8 impairments. A preschool child who is categorized as SLI under this  
9 paragraph is not eligible to receive funding pursuant to section 15-943,  
10 paragraph 2, subdivision (b).

11           8. "ED-P" means programs for children with emotional disabilities  
12 who are enrolled in private special education programs as prescribed in  
13 section 15-765, subsection D, paragraph 1 or in an intensive school  
14 district program as provided in section 15-765, subsection D, paragraph 2.

15           9. "ELL" means English learners who do not speak English or whose  
16 native language is not English, who are not currently able to perform  
17 ordinary classroom work in English and who are enrolled in an English  
18 language education program pursuant to sections 15-751, 15-752 and 15-753.

19           10. "Full-time equivalent certified teacher" or "FTE certified  
20 teacher" means for a certified teacher the following:

21           (a) If employed full time as defined in section 15-501, 1.00.

22           (b) If employed less than full time, multiply 1.00 by the  
23 percentage of a full school day, or its equivalent, or a full class load,  
24 or its equivalent, for which the teacher is employed as determined by the  
25 governing board.

26           11. "G" means educational programs for gifted pupils who score at  
27 or above the ninety-seventh percentile, based on national norms, on a test  
28 adopted by the state board of education.

29           12. "Group A" means educational programs for career exploration, a  
30 specific learning disability, an emotional disability, a mild intellectual  
31 disability, remedial education, a speech/language impairment,  
32 developmental delay, homebound pupils, bilingual pupils and pupils with  
33 other health impairments.

34           13. "Group B" means educational improvements for pupils in  
35 kindergarten programs and grades one through three, educational programs  
36 for autism, a hearing impairment, a moderate intellectual disability,  
37 multiple disabilities, multiple disabilities with severe sensory  
38 impairment, orthopedic impairments, preschool severe delay, a severe  
39 intellectual disability and emotional disabilities for school age pupils  
40 enrolled in private special education programs or in school district  
41 programs for children with severe disabilities or visual impairment and  
42 English learners enrolled in a program to promote English language  
43 proficiency pursuant to section 15-752.

44           14. "HI" means programs for pupils with hearing impairment.

1           15. "Homebound" or "hospitalized" means a pupil who is capable of  
2     profiting from academic instruction but is unable to attend school due to  
3     illness, disease, accident or other health conditions, who has been  
4     examined by a competent medical doctor and who is certified by that doctor  
5     as being unable to attend regular classes for a period of not less than  
6     three school months or a pupil who is capable of profiting from academic  
7     instruction but is unable to attend school regularly due to chronic or  
8     acute health problems, who has been examined by a competent medical doctor  
9     and who is certified by that doctor as being unable to attend regular  
10    classes for intermittent periods of time totaling three school months  
11    during a school year. The medical certification shall state the general  
12    medical condition, such as illness, disease or chronic health condition,  
13    that is the reason that the pupil is unable to attend school. Homebound  
14    or hospitalized includes a student who is unable to attend school for a  
15    period of less than three months due to a pregnancy if a competent medical  
16    doctor, after an examination, certifies that the student is unable to  
17    attend regular classes due to risk to the pregnancy or to the student's  
18    health.

19           16. "K-3" means kindergarten programs and grades one through three.

20           17. "K-3 reading" means reading programs for pupils in kindergarten  
21    programs and grades one, two and three.

22           18. "MD-R, A-R and SID-R" means resource programs for pupils with  
23    multiple disabilities, autism and severe intellectual disability.

24           19. "MD-SC, A-SC and SID-SC" means self-contained programs for  
25    pupils with multiple disabilities, autism and severe intellectual  
26    disability.

27           20. "MD-SSI" means a program for pupils with multiple disabilities  
28    with severe sensory impairment.

29           21. "MOID" means programs for pupils with moderate intellectual  
30    disability.

31           22. "OI-R" means a resource program for pupils with orthopedic  
32    impairments.

33           23. "OI-SC" means a self-contained program for pupils with  
34    orthopedic impairments.

35           24. "PSD" means preschool programs for children with disabilities  
36    as provided in section 15-771.

37           25. "P-SD" means programs for children who meet the definition of  
38    preschool severe delay as provided in section 15-771.

39           26. "Qualifying tax rate" means the qualifying tax rate specified  
40    in section 15-971 applied to the assessed valuation used for primary  
41    property taxes.

42           27. "Small isolated school district" means a school district that  
43    meets all of the following:

44           (a) Has a student count of fewer than six hundred in kindergarten  
45    programs and grades one through eight or grades nine through twelve.

1 (b) Contains no school that is fewer than thirty miles by the most  
2 reasonable route from another school, or, if road conditions and terrain  
3 make the driving slow or hazardous, fifteen miles from another school that  
4 teaches one or more of the same grades and is operated by another school  
5 district in this state.

6 (c) Is designated as a small isolated school district by the  
7 superintendent of public instruction.

8 28. "Small school district" means a school district that meets all  
9 of the following:

10 (a) Has a student count of fewer than six hundred in kindergarten  
11 programs and grades one through eight or grades nine through twelve.

12 (b) Contains at least one school that is fewer than thirty miles by  
13 the most reasonable route from another school that teaches one or more of  
14 the same grades and is operated by another school district in this state.

15 (c) Is designated as a small school district by the superintendent  
16 of public instruction.

17 29. "Transportation revenue control limit" means the transportation  
18 revenue control limit computed as prescribed in section 15-946.

19 30. "Transportation support level" means the support level for  
20 pupil transportation operating expenses as provided in section 15-945.

21 31. "VI" means programs for pupils with visual impairments.

22 Sec. 2. Section 15-901.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
23 read:

24 15-901.07. Concurrent coursework; calculation of average  
25 daily membership; definition

26 A. A school district or a charter school may include students  
27 enrolled in concurrent coursework for the purposes of calculating average  
28 daily membership if the school district has received approval from the  
29 state board of education or the charter school has received approval from  
30 its sponsor to offer concurrent coursework and all of the following apply:

31 1. A student earns at least three semester hours of credit per  
32 semester in the community college or university course.

33 2. A student is awarded academic credit by the school district or  
34 charter school for the concurrent coursework pursuant to section  
35 15-701.01.

36 3. The concurrent coursework is at a higher level than the course  
37 taught at the school district or charter school in grades nine through  
38 twelve.

39 4. A student who is enrolled in concurrent coursework also attends  
40 at least one course offered at the school district or charter school per  
41 semester.

42 5. The concurrent coursework is applicable to an established  
43 community college academic degree or certificate program that is  
44 transferable to a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board  
45 of regents. Concurrent coursework that is applicable to a community

1 college occupational degree or certificate program may be transferable to  
2 a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents.

3 6. The school district or charter school pays the community college  
4 or university for the tuition cost of the concurrent coursework or  
5 reimburses the student for the tuition cost of the concurrent coursework.

6 B. A course at a community college or university of three semester  
7 hours of credit or more is considered a subject for the purposes of  
8 meeting the definition of full-time student prescribed in section 15-901.

9 ~~A course at a community college or university of three semester hours of~~  
10 ~~credit or more is not required to meet one hundred twenty-three hours a~~  
11 ~~year, or the equivalent, to be considered a subject.~~

12 C. Instructional hours provided by a community college or  
13 university to a student in concurrent coursework shall be included in the  
14 calculation of the average daily membership for that student pursuant to  
15 section 15-901.

16 D. Average daily membership for classes at a community college or  
17 university shall be based on the community college or university credits  
18 earned by the student. For each community college or university course  
19 for which three credits are earned, one-eighth of an average daily  
20 membership shall be generated. Except as otherwise provided by law, for a  
21 full-time high school student who attends concurrent enrollment courses  
22 pursuant to this section, the average daily membership may not exceed 1.0.

23 E. For the purposes of this section, "concurrent coursework" means  
24 courses at a community college under the jurisdiction of a community  
25 college district in this state or at a university under the jurisdiction  
26 of the Arizona board of regents in the required or elective subjects that  
27 satisfy high school graduation requirements pursuant to section 15-701.01.