

Senate Engrossed
tribal college dual enrollment program

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SENATE BILL 1300

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-244.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-244.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 15-244.01. Tribal college dual enrollment program fund;
5 intergovernmental agreements

6 A. The tribal college dual enrollment program fund is established
7 consisting of monies deposited pursuant to section 5-568, other monies
8 appropriated by the legislature and gifts, grants, devises and other
9 contributions of ~~money~~ MONIES or property from any lawful public or
10 private source. The department of education shall administer the fund.
11 The department shall distribute monies in the fund to provide choice and
12 access to higher education for high school students in this state by
13 compensating tribal colleges FOR BOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND for
14 tuition and fees that are waived to allow high school students to attend
15 classes at tribal college campuses, including classes that are provided
16 electronically by the tribal college to high school students. Monies in
17 the fund are subject to legislative appropriation. On notice from the
18 department, the state treasurer shall invest and divest monies in the fund
19 as provided by section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be
20 credited to the fund. THE OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION WITHIN THE
21 DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO TRIBAL COLLEGES AND HIGH
22 SCHOOLS IN CONNECTION WITH INITIATING AND OPERATING A DUAL ENROLLMENT
23 PROGRAM.

24 B. A TRIBAL COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM MAY OFFER COURSES
25 PURSUANT TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH HIGH SCHOOLS THAT ARE
26 LOCATED OUTSIDE OF A RESERVATION TO STUDENT MEMBERS OF A TRIBE LIVING OFF
27 OF THE RESERVATION AND TO OTHER STUDENTS. A COURSE OFFERED PURSUANT TO
28 THIS SUBSECTION MUST QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAM AND MUST
29 RELATE TO TRIBAL LANGUAGE, GOVERNMENT OR CULTURE OR ANY OTHER COLLEGE
30 SUBJECT.