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# SENATE BILL 1179

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1626, 15-1648, 15-1661 AND 15-1821, ARIZONA REVISED  
STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1626, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1626. General administrative powers and duties of board;  
5 definition

6 A. The ARIZONA board OF REGENTS shall:

7 1. Have and exercise the powers necessary for the effective  
8 governance and administration of the institutions under its control. To  
9 that end, the board may adopt, and authorize each university to adopt,  
10 such regulations, policies, rules or measures as are deemed necessary and  
11 may delegate in writing to its committees, to its university presidents,  
12 or their designees, or to other entities under its control any part of its  
13 authority ~~for the administration~~ TO ADMINISTER and ~~governance of~~ GOVERN  
14 such institutions, including those powers enumerated in section 15-1625,  
15 subsection B, paragraphs 2 and 4, paragraphs 3, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of this  
16 subsection and subsection B of this section. THE BOARD MAY RESCIND any  
17 delegation of authority ~~may be rescinded by the board~~ at any time in whole  
18 or in part.

19 2. Appoint and employ and determine the compensation of presidents  
20 with such power and authority and for such purposes in connection with the  
21 operation of the institutions as the board deems necessary.

22 3. Appoint and employ and determine the compensation of  
23 ~~vice-presidents~~ VICE PRESIDENTS, deans, professors, instructors,  
24 lecturers, fellows and such other officers and employees with such power  
25 and authority and for such purposes in connection with the operation of  
26 the institutions as the board deems necessary, or delegate its authority  
27 pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection.

28 4. Remove any officer or employee when the interests of education  
29 in this state so require in accordance with its personnel rules and  
30 policies.

31 5. Fix tuitions and fees to be charged and differentiate the  
32 tuitions and fees between institutions and between residents,  
33 nonresidents, undergraduate students, graduate students, students from  
34 foreign countries and students who have earned credit hours in excess of  
35 the credit hour threshold. For the purposes of this paragraph, the  
36 undergraduate credit hour threshold is one hundred forty-five hours for  
37 students who attend a university under the jurisdiction of the board. The  
38 undergraduate credit hour threshold shall be based on the actual full-time  
39 equivalent student enrollment counted on the ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST  
40 day of every fall and spring semester, divided by two, and any budget  
41 adjustment based on student enrollment shall occur in the fiscal year  
42 following the actual full-time equivalent student enrollment count. The  
43 undergraduate credit hour threshold shall not apply to degree programs  
44 that require credit hours above the credit hour threshold, credits earned  
45 in the pursuit of up to two baccalaureate degrees, credits earned in the

1 pursuit of up to two state regulated licensures or certificates, credits  
2 earned in the pursuit of teaching certification, credits transferred from  
3 a private institution of higher education, credits transferred from an  
4 institution of higher education in another state, credits earned at  
5 another institution of higher education but that are not accepted as  
6 transfer credits at the university where the student is currently enrolled  
7 and credits earned by students who enroll at a university under the  
8 jurisdiction of the board more than twenty-four months after the end of  
9 that student's previous enrollment at a public institution of higher  
10 education in this state. On or before ~~October 15~~ DECEMBER 1 of each year,  
11 the board shall report to the joint legislative budget committee the  
12 number of in-state students and out-of-state students who were enrolled at  
13 universities under the jurisdiction of the board during the previous  
14 fiscal year ~~and who met or exceeded the undergraduate credit hour~~  
15 ~~threshold prescribed in this paragraph~~, INCLUDING THE MOST RECENT FALL  
16 SEMESTER, DISAGGREGATED BY GEOGRAPHIC SITE. The amount of tuition and  
17 fees included in the operating budget for the university adopted by the  
18 board as prescribed in paragraph 13 of this subsection shall be subject to  
19 legislative appropriation and deposited in a separate tuition and fees  
20 subaccount for each university. All other tuition and fee revenue shall  
21 be retained by each university for expenditure as approved by the board in  
22 a separate local tuition and fees subaccount for each university. This  
23 subaccount shall consist of only tuition and fees. The universities shall  
24 not use any tuition or fee revenue to fund or support an alumni  
25 association.

26 6. Adopt rules to govern ~~its~~ THE BOARD'S tuition and academic fee  
27 setting process that provide for the following:

28 (a) At least one public hearing at each university as an  
29 opportunity for students and members of the public to comment on any  
30 proposed increase in tuition or fees.

31 (b) Publication of the notice of public hearing at least ten days  
32 before the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Maricopa  
33 county, Coconino county and Pima county. The notice shall include the  
34 date, time and location of the public hearing.

35 (c) Public disclosure by each university of any proposed increases  
36 in tuition or fees at least ten days before the public hearing.

37 (d) A roll call vote of any final board action on changes in  
38 tuition, including tuition rate changes for online programs, or academic  
39 fees.

40 (e) Public disclosure by the board and each university of any final  
41 board action on changes in tuition or academic fees.

42 7. Pursuant to section 35-115, submit a budget request for each  
43 institution under ~~its~~ THE BOARD'S jurisdiction that includes the estimated  
44 tuition and fee revenue available to support the programs of the  
45 institution as described in the budget request. The estimated available

1 tuition and fee revenue shall be based on the tuition and registration fee  
2 rates in effect at the time the budget request is submitted with  
3 adjustments for projected changes in enrollment as provided by the board.

4 8. Establish curricula and designate courses at the several  
5 institutions that in ~~its~~ THE BOARD'S judgment will best serve the  
6 interests of this state.

7 9. Award such degrees and diplomas on the completion of such  
8 courses and curriculum requirements as ~~it~~ THE BOARD deems appropriate.

9 10. Prescribe qualifications for admission of all students to the  
10 universities. The board shall establish policies for guaranteed admission  
11 that ensure fair and equitable access to students in this state from  
12 public, private and charter schools and homeschools. For the purpose of  
13 determining the qualifications of honorably discharged veterans, veterans  
14 are those persons who served in the armed forces for a minimum of two  
15 years and who were previously enrolled at a university or community  
16 college in this state. ~~No~~ Prior failing grades received by the veteran at  
17 the university or community college in this state may NOT be considered.

18 11. Adopt any energy conservation standards adopted by the  
19 department of administration for the construction of new buildings.

20 12. Employ for such time and purposes as the board requires  
21 attorneys whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by the board.  
22 Litigation to which the board is a party and for which self-insurance is  
23 not provided may be compromised or settled at the direction of the board.

24 13. Adopt annually an operating budget for each university equal to  
25 the sum of appropriated general fund monies and the amount of tuition and  
26 fees approved by the board and allocated to each university operating  
27 budget.

28 14. In consultation with the state board of education and other  
29 education groups, develop and implement a program to award honors  
30 endorsements to be affixed to the high school diplomas of qualifying high  
31 school pupils and to be included in the transcripts of pupils who are  
32 awarded endorsements. The board shall develop application procedures and  
33 testing criteria and adopt testing instruments and procedures to  
34 administer the program. In order to receive an honors endorsement, a  
35 pupil must demonstrate an extraordinary level of knowledge, skill and  
36 competency as measured by the testing instruments adopted by the board in  
37 mathematics, English, science and social studies. Additional subjects may  
38 be added at the determination of the board. The program is voluntary for  
39 pupils.

40 15. Require the publisher of each literary and nonliterary textbook  
41 used in the universities of this state to furnish to the Arizona board of  
42 regents computer software in a standardized format when software becomes  
43 available for nonliterary textbooks from which braille versions of the  
44 textbooks may be produced.

1           16. Require universities that provide a degree in education to  
2 require courses that are necessary to obtain a provisional structured  
3 English immersion endorsement as prescribed by the state board of  
4 education.

5           17. Acquire United States flags for each classroom that are  
6 manufactured in the United States and that are at least two feet by three  
7 feet and hardware to appropriately display the United States flags,  
8 acquire a legible copy of the Constitution of the United States and the  
9 Bill of Rights, display the flags in each classroom in accordance with  
10 title 4 of the United States Code and display a legible copy of the  
11 Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights adjacent to the  
12 flag.

13           18. To facilitate the transfer of military personnel and their  
14 dependents to and from the public schools of this state, pursue, in  
15 cooperation with the state board of education, reciprocity agreements with  
16 other states concerning the transfer credits for military personnel and  
17 their dependents. A reciprocity agreement entered into pursuant to this  
18 paragraph shall:

19           (a) Address procedures for each of the following:

20           (i) The transfer of student records.

21           (ii) Awarding credit for completed coursework.

22           (iii) Permitting a student to satisfy the graduation requirements  
23 prescribed in section 15-701.01 through the successful performance on  
24 comparable exit-level assessment instruments administered in another  
25 state.

26           (b) Include appropriate criteria developed by the state board of  
27 education and the Arizona board of regents.

28           19. Require a university to publicly post notices of all of ~~its~~ **THE**  
29 **UNIVERSITY'S** employment openings, including the title and description,  
30 instructions for applying and relevant contact information.

31           20. In consultation with the community college districts in this  
32 state, develop and implement common equivalencies for specific levels of  
33 achievement on advanced placement examinations and international  
34 baccalaureate examinations in order to award commensurate postsecondary  
35 academic credits at community colleges and public universities in this  
36 state.

37           21. On or before August 1 of each year, report to the joint  
38 legislative budget committee the graduation rate by university campus  
39 during the previous fiscal year. The board shall also report the  
40 retention rate by university campus and by class, as determined by date of  
41 entry during the previous fiscal year.

42           B. The board shall adopt personnel policies for all employees of  
43 the board and the universities.

44           C. In conjunction with the auditor general, the board shall develop  
45 a uniform accounting and reporting system, which shall be reviewed by the

1 joint legislative budget committee before final adoption by the board.  
2 The board shall require each university to comply with the uniform  
3 accounting and reporting system.

4 D. The board may employ legal assistance in procuring loans for the  
5 institutions from the United States government. Fees or compensation paid  
6 for such legal assistance shall not be a claim on the STATE general fund  
7 ~~of this state~~ but shall be paid from funds of the institutions.

8 E. The board shall approve or disapprove any contract or agreement  
9 entered into by the university of Arizona hospital with the Arizona  
10 industrial development authority.

11 F. The board may adopt policies that authorize the institutions  
12 under its jurisdiction to enter into employment contracts with nontenured  
13 employees for periods of more than one year but not more than five years.  
14 The policies shall prescribe ~~limitations~~ LIMITS on the authority of the  
15 institutions to enter into employment contracts for periods of more than  
16 one year but not more than five years, including the requirement that the  
17 board approve the contracts.

18 G. The board may adopt a plan or plans for employee benefits that  
19 allow for participation in a cafeteria plan that meets the requirements of  
20 the United States internal revenue code of 1986.

21 H. The board may establish a program for the exchange of students  
22 between the universities under the jurisdiction of the board and colleges  
23 and universities located in the state of Sonora, Mexico. Notwithstanding  
24 subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section, the program may provide for  
25 in-state tuition at the universities under the jurisdiction of the board  
26 for fifty Sonoran students in exchange for similar tuition provisions for  
27 up to fifty Arizona students enrolled or seeking enrollment in Sonoran  
28 colleges or universities. The board may direct the universities to work  
29 in conjunction with the Arizona-Mexico commission to coordinate  
30 recruitment and admissions activities.

31 I. The Arizona board of regents, in collaboration with the  
32 universities under its jurisdiction, shall adopt a performance funding  
33 model. The performance funding model shall use performance metrics that  
34 include the increase in degrees awarded, the increase in completed student  
35 credit hours and the increase in externally generated research and public  
36 service funding. The funding formula may give added weight to degrees  
37 related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics and other  
38 high-value degrees that are in short supply or that are essential to this  
39 state's long-term economic development strategy.

40 J. The Arizona board of regents shall use the performance funding  
41 model adopted pursuant to subsection I of this section in developing and  
42 submitting budget requests for the universities under its jurisdiction.

43 K. On or before November 1 of each year, the Arizona board of  
44 regents shall submit to the joint legislative budget committee and the

1 governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting a report on  
2 university debt and obligations, including:

- 3 1. Long-term notes and obligations.
- 4 2. Certificates of participation and other obligations pursuant to  
5 any lease-purchase agreements.
- 6 3. Revenue bonds.
- 7 4. Bonds issued pursuant to section 15-1682.03.
- 8 5. Commercial paper issued pursuant to section 15-1696.

9 L. The report issued pursuant to subsection K of this section shall  
10 contain, for the most recent fiscal year:

- 11 1. The aggregate level of outstanding principal and the principal  
12 and interest payments, by type of debt or obligation.
- 13 2. An itemization, by campus and project, of the amount of yearly  
14 principal and interest to be paid in the most recent and the next five  
15 fiscal years.

16 M. The board may enter into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant  
17 to section 15-1747 to manage universities under its jurisdiction subject  
18 to the terms of the reciprocity agreement.

19 N. For the purposes of this section, "university debt and  
20 obligations" means debt and obligations, the principal and interest of  
21 which are paid in whole or in part with university monies.

22 Sec. 2. Section 15-1648, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
23 read:

24 15-1648. Technology and research initiative fund; purpose;  
25 annual report

26 A. The technology and research initiative fund is established  
27 consisting of revenues transferred to the fund pursuant to section  
28 42-5029, subsection E, paragraph 2 and section 42-5029.02, subsection A,  
29 paragraph 2. The Arizona board of regents shall administer the fund. The  
30 monies in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Arizona board of  
31 regents for distribution pursuant to this section and are exempt from the  
32 provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

33 B. The ARIZONA board OF REGENTS shall adopt rules to administer the  
34 technology and research initiative fund in accordance with this section.  
35 The board may allocate up to twenty percent of the monies in the fund to  
36 be used for capital projects relating to new economy initiatives,  
37 including debt service, for the universities under its jurisdiction,  
38 pursuant to article 5 of this chapter.

39 C. The Arizona board of regents shall receive requests from the  
40 individual universities and shall determine the amount and duration of  
41 each award. The criteria for ~~the evaluation of~~ EVALUATING each request  
42 ~~shall be~~ ARE as follows:

- 43 1. The award must be related to one of the following:  
44 (a) A specific academic or research field.

1 (b) The expansion of access to baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate  
2 education for time-bound and place-bound students.

3 (c) The implementation of recommendations of the Arizona  
4 partnership for the new economy or the governor's task force on higher  
5 education.

6 2. The award may be used to develop new and existing programs that  
7 will prepare students to contribute in high technology industries located  
8 in this state.

9 3. The award may be used in conjunction with matching financial  
10 assistance from private industry.

11 4. The Arizona board of regents shall give preference to requests  
12 that are developed in conjunction with private industry, private entities  
13 or federal agencies.

14 D. The Arizona board of regents shall submit a report to the  
15 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
16 representatives on or before ~~September~~ OCTOBER 1 of each year on the  
17 technology and research award program and shall transmit a copy to the  
18 secretary of state. The report shall include a description of the amount  
19 and duration of each new award distributed and a description of the  
20 purpose and goals for each award. For existing awards, the Arizona board  
21 of regents shall use a detailed set of performance measures to determine  
22 the overall effectiveness of each award.

23 Sec. 3. Section 15-1661, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
24 read:

25 15-1661. Annual appropriation; enrollment audit; expenditure;  
26 balance; salaries

27 A. There shall be appropriated in the general ~~appropriation~~  
28 APPROPRIATIONS bill for each fiscal year a sum of monies ~~not less than~~  
29 ~~eighty-five one-hundredths~~ OF AT LEAST 85/100 of one mill on the dollar of  
30 the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state for the  
31 improvement, support and maintenance of the institutions under the Arizona  
32 board of regents' jurisdiction, including ~~payment of~~ PAYING salaries, ~~AND~~  
33 current expenses, ~~purchase of~~ PURCHASING equipment, making necessary  
34 repairs, ~~construction of~~ CONSTRUCTING new buildings, ~~purchase of~~  
35 PURCHASING lands and in general ~~for payment of~~ PAYING all such expenses  
36 connected with the management of the institutions under the Arizona board  
37 of regents' jurisdiction. The department of revenue, ~~upon~~ ON compiling  
38 the aggregate assessed valuation of all taxable property within this  
39 state, shall compute the amount of monies so determined and certify ~~such~~  
40 THAT amount over its seal to the department of administration and the  
41 state treasurer.

42 B. The full-time equivalent student enrollment reported for the  
43 previous fiscal year by each university shall be audited annually by the  
44 auditor general. The auditor general shall report the results of the  
45 audit to the staffs of the joint legislative budget committee and the



1 governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting on or before October  
2 15 of each year. On or before July 21 of each academic year, each  
3 university shall provide for the previous fall semester a certified report  
4 to the auditor general of the number of full-time equivalent students  
5 calculated by the university and a separate report only for those students  
6 who meet the residency requirements prescribed in section 15-1802. The  
7 university's records used to calculate full-time equivalent student  
8 enrollment shall be provided to the auditor general in an electronic  
9 format prescribed by the auditor general. ~~Beginning in 2006,~~ Each  
10 university shall submit to the auditor general a summary of its full-time  
11 equivalent student enrollment accounting policies and procedures,  
12 compilation procedures and source records used for calculating full-time  
13 equivalent student enrollment. These accounting policies and procedures,  
14 compilation procedures and source records shall comply with policies  
15 developed ~~on or before June 30, 2006~~ by the Arizona board of regents, in  
16 consultation with the auditor general and reviewed by the joint  
17 legislative budget committee. These policies shall include a review and  
18 recommendations of the necessity of minimum requirements for students  
19 enrolled in classes to qualify for appropriations pursuant to this  
20 section, including requirements that the class be a for-credit course that  
21 is necessary for ~~the completion of~~ COMPLETING a degree and that the  
22 student enrolled in the course be physically present in this state at the  
23 time the course is conducted. The basic actual full-time equivalent  
24 student enrollment shall be counted on the ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST day  
25 after the basic actual full-time equivalent student enrollment classes  
26 begin for the fall and spring semesters, as published in the university  
27 catalogs, and divided by two. The Arizona board of regents shall also  
28 ~~make recommendations of~~ RECOMMEND whether each professor or instructor  
29 should be required to review class rosters and make additions or deletions  
30 as necessary. If so, class rosters that reflect enrollment as of the  
31 ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST day shall be provided by the registrar's office  
32 to each professor or instructor for every class section. The class roster  
33 shall indicate the course number, course title, time, instructor name and  
34 students enrolled. On the ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST day class rosters,  
35 each professor or instructor shall indicate as withdrawn each student who  
36 has formally withdrawn from the course, and that student shall not be  
37 counted for state aid purposes. The official ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST day  
38 rosters shall include a manual signature and date or an electronic  
39 authorization and date by the professor or instructor and shall include  
40 the following certification:

41 I hereby certify that the information contained in this  
42 class roster accurately reflects those students who are  
43 enrolled.

1 C. The Arizona board of regents shall also report the basic actual  
2 full-time equivalent student enrollment for only those students who meet  
3 the residency requirements prescribed in section 15-1802. The basic  
4 actual full-time equivalent student enrollment for only those students who  
5 meet the residency requirements prescribed in section 15-1802 that is  
6 reported by each university for the previous fiscal year shall be annually  
7 audited by the auditor general.

8 D. Students who have withdrawn or who have been withdrawn from  
9 classes as of the ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST day shall not be counted for  
10 state aid purposes. A record shall be maintained that identifies student  
11 withdrawals by date of withdrawal, as of the ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST day  
12 and after the ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST day for the entire semester.

13 E. Amounts appropriated as provided by subsection A OF THIS SECTION  
14 shall be paid as other claims against this state are paid.

15 F. The balance of appropriations as provided by subsection A OF  
16 THIS SECTION at the end of the fiscal year, if any, ~~shall~~ DOES not revert  
17 to the STATE general fund but shall be carried forward for the continued  
18 use for which appropriated.

19 G. Monies appropriated to a university under the jurisdiction of  
20 the Arizona board of regents for ~~cost of living~~ COST-OF-LIVING salary  
21 increases for university employees shall be used to provide ~~cost of living~~  
22 COST-OF-LIVING salary increases to all university employees, including  
23 graduate student assistants. If monies are appropriated to a university  
24 for salary increases based on merit, the monies shall be used to provide  
25 merit increases according to the merit pay plan adopted by the Arizona  
26 board of regents.

27 H. The Arizona board of regents shall determine current actual  
28 full-time equivalent student enrollment at each of the institutions under  
29 the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents. Full-time equivalent  
30 student enrollment shall be calculated by adding the following:

31 1. The total number of enrolled fall and spring semester credit  
32 hours in 100-level credit courses and 200-level credit courses divided by  
33 fifteen.

34 2. The total number of enrolled fall and spring semester credit  
35 hours in 300-level credit courses and 400-level credit courses divided by  
36 twelve.

37 3. The total number of enrolled fall and spring semester credit  
38 hours in ~~graduate level~~ GRADUATE-LEVEL credit courses divided by ten.

39 I. The Arizona board of regents, in its annual budget request,  
40 shall not include funding for any student who is enrolled at an  
41 institution under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents and who  
42 has earned credit hours in excess of the undergraduate credit hour  
43 threshold, except that the undergraduate credit hour threshold ~~shall~~ DOES  
44 not apply to students who are enrolled in a degree program that requires  
45 credit hours above the credit threshold. For the purposes of this

1 subsection, the undergraduate credit hour threshold is ~~one hundred~~  
2 ~~fifty-five hours for students who attend a university under the~~  
3 ~~jurisdiction of the board in fiscal year 2006-2007, one hundred fifty~~  
4 ~~hours for students who attend a university under the jurisdiction of the~~  
5 ~~board in fiscal year 2007-2008 and~~ one hundred forty-five hours for  
6 students who attend a university under the jurisdiction of the board after  
7 fiscal year 2007-2008. The undergraduate credit hour threshold shall be  
8 based on the actual full-time equivalent student enrollment counted on the  
9 ~~forty-fifth~~ TWENTY-FIRST day after classes begin for the fall and spring  
10 semesters, and any budget adjustment based on student enrollment shall  
11 occur in the fiscal year following the actual full-time equivalent student  
12 enrollment count. The undergraduate credit hour threshold ~~shall~~ DOES not  
13 apply to credits earned in the pursuit of up to two baccalaureate degrees,  
14 credits earned in the pursuit of up to two ~~state-regulated~~ STATE-REGULATED  
15 licensures and certificates, credits earned in the pursuit of teaching  
16 certification, credits transferred from a private institution of higher  
17 education, credits transferred from an institution of higher education in  
18 another state, credits earned at another institution of higher education  
19 but that are not accepted as transfer credits at the university where the  
20 student is currently enrolled and credits earned by students who enroll at  
21 a university under the jurisdiction of the board more than twenty-four  
22 months after the end of that student's previous enrollment at a public  
23 institution of higher education in this state.

24 Sec. 4. Section 15-1821, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
25 read:

26 15-1821. Special admission of students under eighteen years  
27 of age; enrollment information; policies; rules

28 A. Each community college district board shall adopt policies that  
29 require community colleges under its jurisdiction to admit students under  
30 ~~age~~ eighteen YEARS OF AGE who have not yet attained a high school diploma  
31 or high school certificate of equivalency and who meet the established  
32 requirements of the courses for which they enroll. The Arizona board of  
33 regents shall adopt rules that require the universities under its  
34 jurisdiction to admit students under ~~age~~ eighteen YEARS OF AGE who have  
35 not yet attained a high school diploma or high school certificate of  
36 equivalency and who meet the established requirements of the courses for  
37 which they enroll.

38 B. The policies and rules as provided in subsection A of this  
39 section shall include the following provisions:

40 1. A student under ~~age~~ eighteen YEARS OF AGE shall not be denied  
41 admission because of age, lack of a high school diploma or high school  
42 certificate of equivalency, grade in school, lack of permission of school  
43 officials or lack of concurrent enrollment in a public or private school,  
44 if the student has achieved at least a specified score on a college  
45 entrance examination.

1           2. A community college or university that admits a student pursuant  
2 to paragraph 1 of this subsection may limit the number of semester credit  
3 hours in which the student may enroll to no less than six semester credit  
4 hours.

5           3. A student admitted to a community college or university pursuant  
6 to paragraph 1 of this subsection is not guaranteed admission to a  
7 specific degree program or to all courses offered by the community college  
8 or university.

9           C. Each community college district and the Arizona board of regents  
10 shall provide all high schools in this state with information that  
11 describes the policies and rules, as appropriate, the types of courses  
12 available and other information related to the enrollment of students  
13 under ~~the age of~~ eighteen YEARS OF AGE. Each unified or high school  
14 district school shall make this information available to all students in  
15 at least grades nine through twelve.

16           ~~D. On or before November 15 of each year, the Arizona board of  
17 regents shall submit a report to the president of the senate, the speaker  
18 of the house of representatives and the state board of education and shall  
19 provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state on students under  
20 eighteen years of age who had not yet attained a high school diploma or  
21 high school certificate of equivalency and who were enrolled in a  
22 university course or a program for university credit during the time  
23 period of September of the previous fiscal year through August of the  
24 current fiscal year. The annual report shall include at least the  
25 following:~~

26           ~~1. The number of students who were enrolled.~~

27           ~~2. A general narrative of the types of courses or programs in which  
28 the students were enrolled.~~

29           ~~3. The rules adopted pursuant to subsection A of this section.~~

30           ~~E. On or before September 30 of each year, each institution under  
31 the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents shall submit to the  
32 Arizona board of regents in the form specified by the Arizona board of  
33 regents the information that the Arizona board of regents needs to compile  
34 the report required in subsection D of this section.~~