

PROPOSED  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1243  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-249.19, to read:

4 15-249.19. School tuition organization scholarship and tuition  
5 waivers; verification; report

6 ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
7 SHALL:

8 1. COMPILE THE INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 43-1506 AND  
9 43-1604 TO VERIFY THAT A STUDENT IS NOT RECEIVING BOTH A SCHOOL TUITION  
10 ORGANIZATION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION GRANT AWARDED PURSUANT TO  
11 TITLE 43, CHAPTER 15 OR 16 AND MONIES FROM AN ARIZONA EMPOWERMENT  
12 SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 19 OF THIS TITLE.

13 2. SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND  
14 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT STATES THE FOLLOWING:

15 (a) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION  
16 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OR TUITION GRANTS IN AN AMOUNT LESS THAN \$7,000  
17 DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

18 (b) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION  
19 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OR TUITION GRANTS DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR  
20 IN AMOUNTS OF AT LEAST \$7,000 BUT LESS THAN \$10,000.

21 (c) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION  
22 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OR TUITION GRANTS DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR  
23 IN AN AMOUNT OF \$10,000 OR MORE.

24 3. PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS  
25 SECTION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

1 Renumber to conform

2 Page 4, between lines 39 and 40, insert:

3 "Sec. 6. Section 43-1506, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
4 read:

5 43-1506. Annual report; posting

6 A. On or before September 30 of each year, each school tuition  
7 organization shall report electronically to the department, in a form  
8 prescribed by the department, the following information, separately  
9 compiled and identified for the purposes of sections 20-224.06, 20-224.07,  
10 43-1183 and 43-1184:

11 1. The name, address and contact person of the school tuition  
12 organization.

13 2. The total number of contributions received during the previous  
14 fiscal year.

15 3. The total dollar amount of contributions received during the  
16 previous fiscal year.

17 4. The total number of children awarded educational scholarships or  
18 tuition grants during the previous fiscal year.

19 5. The total dollar amount of:

20 (a) Educational scholarships and tuition grants distributed during  
21 the previous fiscal year.

22 (b) Monies being held for identified students' scholarships and  
23 tuition grants in future years.

24 6. The cost of audits pursuant to section 43-1507 paid during the  
25 fiscal year.

26 7. The percentage and total dollar amount of educational  
27 scholarships and tuition grants awarded during the previous fiscal year to:

28 (a) Students whose family income meets the economic eligibility  
29 requirements established under the national school lunch and child  
30 nutrition acts (42 United States Code sections 1751 through 1793) for free  
31 or reduced-price lunches.

1 (b) Students whose family income exceeds the threshold prescribed by  
2 subdivision (a) of this paragraph but does not exceed one hundred  
3 eighty-five percent of the economic eligibility requirements established  
4 under the national school lunch and child nutrition acts (42 United States  
5 Code sections 1751 through 1793) for free or reduced-price lunches.

6 8. For each school to which educational scholarships or tuition  
7 grants were awarded:

8 (a) The name and address of the school.

9 (b) The number of educational scholarships and tuition grants  
10 awarded during the previous fiscal year.

11 (c) The total dollar amount of educational scholarships and tuition  
12 grants awarded during the previous fiscal year.

13 9. The names, job titles and annual salaries of the three employees  
14 who receive the highest annual salaries from the school tuition  
15 organization.

16 B. The department shall post on its website a report of the  
17 information it receives pursuant to subsection A of this section on or  
18 before March 31 of the calendar year following the year in which the  
19 information is received.

20 C. ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, EACH SCHOOL TUITION  
21 ORGANIZATION SHALL REPORT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN  
22 A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN  
23 WHO WERE AWARDED EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OR TUITION GRANTS DURING THE  
24 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR AND THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE EDUCATIONAL  
25 SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION GRANT THE CHILD RECEIVED, SEPARATELY COMPILED AND  
26 IDENTIFIED FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 20-224.06, 20-224.07, 43-1183 AND  
27 43-1184."

28 Renumber to conform

29 Page 9, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

30 "C. ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, EACH SCHOOL TUITION  
31 ORGANIZATION SHALL REPORT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN  
32 A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN

1 WHO WERE AWARDED EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OR TUITION GRANTS DURING THE  
2 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR AND THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE EDUCATIONAL  
3 SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION GRANT THE CHILD RECEIVED, SEPARATELY COMPILED AND  
4 IDENTIFIED FOR THE PURPOSES OF 43-1089 AND 43-1089.03."  
5 Amend title to conform

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