

PROPOSED
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2504
(Reference to House engrossed 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."

26 Renumber to conform

1 Page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

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

4 43-1506. Annual report; posting

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

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

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

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

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

18 5. The total dollar amount of:

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

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

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

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

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

31 (b) Students whose family income exceeds the threshold prescribed by
32 subdivision (a) of this paragraph but does not exceed one hundred

1 eighty-five percent of the economic eligibility requirements established
2 under the national school lunch and child nutrition acts (42 United States
3 Code sections 1751 through 1793) for free or reduced-price lunches.

4 8. For each school to which educational scholarships or tuition
5 grants were awarded:

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 Renumber to conform

27 Page 4, after line 24, insert:

28 "Sec. 5. Section 43-1604, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
29 read:

30 43-1604. Annual report; posting

31 A. On or before September 30 of each year, each school tuition
32 organization shall report electronically to the department, in a form

1 prescribed by the department, the following information, separately
2 compiled and identified for the purposes of sections 43-1089 and
3 43-1089.03:

4 1. The name, address and contact person of the school tuition
5 organization.

6 2. The total number of contributions received during the previous
7 fiscal year.

8 3. The total dollar amount of contributions received during the
9 previous fiscal year.

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

12 5. The total dollar amount of:

13 (a) Educational scholarships and tuition grants distributed during
14 the previous fiscal year.

15 (b) Money being held for identified students' scholarships and
16 tuition grants in future years.

17 6. The cost of audits pursuant to section 43-1605 paid during the
18 fiscal year.

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

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

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

30 8. For each school to which educational scholarships or tuition
31 grants were awarded:

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

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

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

5 9. The names, job titles and annual salaries of the three employees
6 who receive the highest annual salaries from the school tuition
7 organization.

8 10. THE NAME AND DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED IN THE
9 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

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

14 C. ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, EACH SCHOOL TUITION
15 ORGANIZATION SHALL REPORT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN
16 A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN
17 WHO WERE AWARDED EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OR TUITION GRANTS DURING THE
18 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR AND THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE EDUCATIONAL
19 SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION GRANT THE CHILD RECEIVED, SEPARATELY COMPILED AND
20 IDENTIFIED FOR THE PURPOSES OF 43-1089 AND 43-1089.03."

21 Amend title to conform

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