

REFERENCE TITLE: **technical correction; joint school district**

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# **HB 2497**

Introduced by  
Representative Bliss

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-975, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ACCOMMODATION SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 15-975, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       15-975. Method of determining funds payable to a joint common  
5                   school district

6       In determining the amount of state, county and federal monies or  
7 school aid payable to a joint common school district, the portion of the  
8 territory of the joint common school district within each county shall be  
9 regarded as a separate school district lying within ~~such~~ THE  
10 county. Records of student count shall be kept ~~as~~ to make readily  
11 ascertainable the attendance of pupils residing in the portion of the  
12 school district in each county. The forms and reports required by law to  
13 be filed shall be appropriately filed. Student enrollment and attendance  
14 information required by this subsection shall be submitted electronically  
15 to the superintendent of public instruction ~~in a format provided~~. For  
16 purposes of applying to a joint common school district the provisions of  
17 section 15-101, "assessed valuation" means the net valuation of the part  
18 of the school district in the county, and the part of the school district  
19 in each county shall be regarded as a school district employing five or  
20 more contract classroom teachers.