

House Engrossed Senate Bill

collegiate plates; community college enrollment

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CHAPTER 107
SENATE BILL 1190

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1447 AND 28-2412, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-1447, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1447. Community college district collegiate special plate
5 funds; purpose

6 A. A community college district with a full-time equivalent student
7 enrollment pursuant to section 15-1466.01 of more than ~~fifty thousand~~ FIVE
8 HUNDRED students shall establish a community college district collegiate
9 special plate fund consisting of monies received pursuant to section
10 28-2412. The district shall administer the fund. All monies in the fund
11 shall be used only for academic scholarships.

12 B. The fund established ~~in PURSUANT TO~~ this section is exempt from
13 section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations. At the direction of
14 the community college district, the state treasurer may invest and divest
15 inactive monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313. The state
16 treasurer shall credit all interest earned on the fund monies to the fund.

17 Sec. 2. Section 28-2412, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
18 read:

19 28-2412. Collegiate special plates; definition

20 A. ~~EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION~~, the department
21 shall issue collegiate special plates that identify each university that
22 is described in section 15-1601 or each community college district. The
23 collegiate special plates shall have the same color and design as the
24 collegiate license plates issued on or before December 31, 1992, except
25 that on the request of a university as described in section 15-1601 or a
26 community college district, the department may revise the color and design
27 of the plates as appropriate for the university or community college
28 district. ~~BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT~~
29 ~~TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATES FOR A~~
30 ~~COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ONLY IF A PERSON PAYS \$32,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT~~
31 ~~FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE COMMUNITY~~
32 ~~COLLEGE DISTRICT. THE PERSON THAT PAYS THE \$32,000 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION~~
33 ~~OF THE COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATE FOR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL~~
34 ~~DESIGN THE COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.~~
35 ~~THE DESIGN AND COLOR OF THE COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE~~
36 ~~APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT.~~

37 B. Of the ~~twenty-five dollar~~ \$25 fee required by section 28-2402
38 for original special plates and for renewal of special plates, ~~eight~~
39 ~~dollars~~ \$8 is a special plate administration fee and ~~seventeen dollars~~ \$17
40 is a collegiate plate annual donation.

41 C. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and
42 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway fund
43 established by section 28-6991 and shall transmit the collegiate plate
44 annual donations as follows:

1 1. To the ARIZONA board of regents for placement in the appropriate
2 university collegiate special plate fund.

3 2. To the community college district collegiate special plate fund
4 established ~~by~~ PURSUANT TO section 15-1447.

5 D. The request for collegiate special plates may be combined with a
6 request for personalized special plates. This request shall be on a form
7 prescribed by the director and is subject to the fees required for the
8 personalized special plates in addition to the fees required for
9 collegiate special plates.

10 E. For the purposes of this section, "community college district"
11 means a community college district that includes all of the following:

12 1. Is established pursuant to sections 15-1402 and 15-1403 or
13 section 15-1402.01.

14 2. Is a political subdivision of this state.

15 3. Has a full-time equivalent student enrollment pursuant to
16 section 15-1466.01 of more than ~~fifty thousand~~ FIVE HUNDRED students.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 8, 2024.

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