

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2114

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, line 40, after the second "district" insert "FOR STATE FUNDING PURPOSES  
2 BECAUSE BOTH DISTRICTS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO STATE AID PAYMENTS FOR THE SAME  
3 STUDENTS"

4 Line 45, after "count" insert ", EXCEPT FOR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION PURPOSES"

5 Page 2, after line 25, insert:

6 "Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 12, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by adding section 15-1453, to read:

8 15-1453. Eastern Arizona college; four-year degrees

9 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TWO-YEAR LIMITATION PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 15-1401,  
10 BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012, EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE AS OPERATED BY  
11 THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MAY OFFER  
12 FOUR-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

13 1. ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2011, THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY  
14 COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET  
15 COMMITTEE, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

16 (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS THE DISTRICT  
17 INTENDS TO OFFER TO STUDENTS THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.

18 (b) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN EACH PROGRAM THE  
19 DISTRICT OFFERS.

20 (c) THE NUMBER OF 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL STUDENTS THE DISTRICT  
21 EXPECTS TO SERVE.

22 (d) THE LOCATION OF THE CAMPUSES AND COLLEGES WHERE THE DISTRICT WILL  
23 OFFER BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

24 (e) THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE DISTRICT'S EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.

25 2. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2010, THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
26 DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A BUDGET FOR THE DISTRICT THAT

1 ESTIMATES A FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR 300-LEVEL AND  
2 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES THAT THE DISTRICT WILL OFFER.

3 3. ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2011, THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY  
4 COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL DEVELOP PERFORMANCE MEASURES, WHICH  
5 SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

6 4. THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL  
7 BE PREPARED TO OFFER 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES AT THE  
8 BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEMESTER OF 2012.

9 5. UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS  
10 SHALL USE THE SAME CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS FOR  
11 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED BACCALAUREATE DEGREES BY THE GRAHAM COUNTY  
12 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AS ARE USED FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE OBTAINED  
13 BACCALAUREATE DEGREES FROM TRADITIONAL FOUR-YEAR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS  
14 THAT ARE ACCREDITED BY A REGIONAL ACCREDITATION AGENCY APPROVED BY THE UNITED  
15 STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

16 6. THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO STATE  
17 AID PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1466 AND STATE AID PER CAPITA FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY  
18 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1464 DURING THE FIRST AND SECOND YEARS IN WHICH THE  
19 DISTRICT OFFERS 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES BASED ON THE  
20 DISTRICT'S ESTIMATE OF THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN THOSE  
21 COURSES FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND YEARS IN WHICH THE DISTRICT OFFERS THEM.  
22 THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S STATE AID PAYMENTS SHALL BE  
23 ADJUSTED DURING THE THIRD YEAR OF OFFERING 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC  
24 COURSES BASED ON ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE ESTIMATED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
25 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS IN WHICH THE DISTRICT OFFERED  
26 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES AND THE ACTUAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
27 STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR THOSE TWO YEARS AS DETERMINED BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL  
28 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1466.01.

29 7. THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL CONTINUE TO  
30 PROVIDE A PROGRAM OF TWO YEARS' TRAINING IN THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND  
31 HUMANITIES, INCLUDING ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS, TERMINAL COURSES OF A  
32 TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL NATURE AND BASIC ADULT EDUCATION COURSES.

1           8. THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
2 STUDENT ENROLLMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

3           (a) DIVIDE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLED CREDIT HOURS PER ACADEMIC YEAR  
4 IN ALL 200-LEVEL AND BELOW ACADEMIC COURSES BY THIRTY.

5           (b) DIVIDE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLED CREDIT HOURS PER ACADEMIC YEAR  
6 IN 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES BY TWENTY-FOUR.

7           9. THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL NOT RECEIVE  
8 STATE AID FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR NONACADEMIC COURSES.

9           10. THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL  
10 COMPLY WITH ANY CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF  
11 THIS STATE THAT ARE IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

12           11. TUITION FOR FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IN 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL COURSES  
13 OFFERED BY THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL BE AT LEAST  
14 FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN THE AVERAGE TUITION PAID FOR FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT AT  
15 UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

16           12. BEGINNING IN THE FALL SEMESTER OF 2012, THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY  
17 COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL OFFER BACCALAUREATE DEGREES IN NOT MORE THAN TEN  
18 PROGRAM AREAS THAT ARE DETERMINED BASED ON A STUDY OF THE FOLLOWING:

19           (a) THE NEEDS AND DEMANDS OF THE JOB MARKET AND THE ECONOMY OF RURAL  
20 ARIZONA AND THE REGION THAT THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
21 SERVES.

22           (b) THE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO OBTAIN DEGREES IN THESE PROGRAM  
23 AREAS FROM OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

24           Sec. 3. Section 15-1466.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
25 Laws 2009, third special session, chapter 9, section 5, is amended to read:

26           15-1466.01. Calculation of full-time equivalent student  
27 enrollment

28           In determining state aid under sections 15-1464 and 15-1466 the number  
29 of full-time equivalent students shall be calculated in the following manner:

30           1. For the basic actual full-time equivalent student enrollment, add  
31 the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled as of forty-five days  
32 after classes begin in the fall semester to the number of full-time

1 equivalent students enrolled as of forty-five days after classes begin in the  
2 spring semester, not including additional short-term classes, and divide the  
3 sum by two.

4 2. For the additional short-term and open entry, open exit full-time  
5 equivalent student enrollments:

6 (a) Determine the total number of credit units for students enrolled in  
7 additional short-term and open entry, open exit classes for the fiscal year.

8 (b) Determine the total number of credit units for students who have  
9 completed the additional short-term and open entry, open exit classes for the  
10 fiscal year. Any student who has not completed the class by June 30 of each  
11 fiscal year shall not be eligible to be counted for state aid purposes until  
12 the following year.

13 (c) Add the amounts in subdivisions (a) and (b).

14 (d) Divide the amount determined in subdivision (c) by two.

15 (e) Divide the quotient obtained in subdivision (d) by thirty.

16 (f) The result in subdivision (e) is the additional short-term and open  
17 entry, open exit full-time equivalent student enrollments for the fiscal  
18 year.

19 3. For the skill center and adult basic education courses full-time  
20 equivalent student enrollment, divide by six hundred forty the total class  
21 attended clock hours of persons who complete vocational training. Any  
22 student who does not complete vocational training programs by June 30 of each  
23 fiscal year shall not be eligible to be counted for state aid purposes until  
24 the following year.

25 4. The total of basic actual, additional short-term and open entry,  
26 open exit and skill center full-time equivalent student enrollment shall be  
27 the basis of providing state aid. Beginning with the audit for the year  
28 ending June 30, 2003, the auditor general shall audit separately any  
29 full-time equivalent student enrollment where a student is enrolled in a  
30 course for both high school and college credit simultaneously, except for  
31 credit received at a private college or a college owned, operated or  
32 chartered by an Indian tribe, taking into consideration any relevant law,

1 regulation or rule. BEGINNING WITH THE AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014, THE  
2 AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL ALSO AUDIT SEPARATELY THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT  
3 ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES.  
4 The full-time equivalent student enrollment reported by each district for all  
5 basic actual, additional short-term and open entry, open exit classes and  
6 skill center and adult basic education courses shall be audited annually by  
7 the auditor general. The auditor general shall report the results of the  
8 audit to the staffs of the joint legislative budget committee and the  
9 governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting by October 15 of each  
10 year.

11 5. For a student who takes a course for which credit is awarded by  
12 both a community college and a high school, in which the instructor is an  
13 employee of the high school and in which the class is being taught on the  
14 high school campus during the normal high school operating hours, the amount  
15 of state aid that the community college would otherwise receive for that  
16 student shall be reduced by fifty per cent.

17 Sec. 4. Title 15, chapter 12, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended by adding section 15-1475, to read:

19 15-1475. Eastern Arizona college; four-year degrees; funding

20 A. IN ADDITION TO FUNDING APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1466, THE  
21 LEGISLATURE SHALL ANNUALLY DETERMINE AND APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT OF STATE AID  
22 TO THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE  
23 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT COUNT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 300-LEVEL AND 400-  
24 LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES.

25 B. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013:

26 1. GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL ESTIMATE THE FULL-  
27 TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC  
28 COURSES AS DEFINED BY SECTION 15-1661, SUBSECTION H, PARAGRAPH 2.

29 2. THE AVERAGE APPROPRIATION FOR EACH FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT FOR  
30 THE UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL  
31 BE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH  
32 IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE ARIZONA BOARD  
33 OF REGENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITIES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION BY THE INCREASE IN THE

1 ACTUAL, AUDITED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT COUNT FOR THE UNIVERSITIES UNDER  
2 ITS JURISDICTION IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR FROM THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

3 3. THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE  
4 MULTIPLIED BY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT CALCULATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS  
5 SUBSECTION. THE AMOUNT CALCULATED IN THIS PARAGRAPH IS THE AMOUNT THAT SHALL  
6 BE APPROPRIATED TO THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE  
7 EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT COUNT OF STUDENTS  
8 ENROLLED IN 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES.

9 4. IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF STATE AID APPROPRIATED TO THE  
10 GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE SHALL BE  
11 ADJUSTED BY ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT  
12 ENROLLMENT ESTIMATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION AND THE ACTUAL,  
13 AUDITED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 300-  
14 LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES.

15 C. BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014:

16 1. THE AMOUNT OF STATE AID APPROPRIATED TO THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY  
17 COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT  
18 COUNT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES, AS  
19 PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE DETERMINED FOR THE MOST  
20 RECENT FISCAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE STATE AID FOR IS  
21 BEING CALCULATED.

22 2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE AVERAGE APPROPRIATION PER FULL-  
23 TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLED IN 300-LEVEL AND 400-LEVEL ACADEMIC COURSES  
24 FOR THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE EASTERN ARIZONA  
25 COLLEGE SHALL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY BY MULTIPLYING THE AVERAGE APPROPRIATION  
26 FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT FOR THE ARIZONA BOARD  
27 OF REGENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITIES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION BY FIFTY PERCENT.

28 D. THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO THE GRAHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
29 DISTRICT FOR EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE IN EACH FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO THIS

- 1 SECTION IS THE AMOUNT OF STATE AID TO BE ADJUSTED IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.”
- 2 Amend title to conform

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