

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1317
(Reference to House engrossed Senate bill)

1 Page 1, strike lines 2 through 45

2 Strike pages 2 through 6

3 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 30, insert:

4 "Section 1. Section 15-763, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
5 to read:

6 15-763. Plan for providing special education; definition

7 A. All school districts and charter schools shall develop policies
8 and procedures for providing special education to all children with
9 disabilities within the district or charter school. All children with
10 disabilities shall receive special education programming commensurate
11 with their abilities and needs. Each child shall be ensured access to
12 the general curriculum and an opportunity to meet the state's academic
13 standards. IF APPROPRIATE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A PUPIL AND TO ENSURE
14 ACCESS TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM, SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION
15 THAT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PUPIL'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM MAY
16 BE DELIVERED IN A VARIETY OF EDUCATION SETTINGS BY A GENERAL EDUCATION
17 TEACHER OR OTHER CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL PROVIDED THAT SPECIAL EDUCATION
18 PERSONNEL CERTIFICATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-203 ARE INVOLVED IN THE
19 PLANNING, PROGRESS MONITORING AND WHEN APPROPRIATE INVOLVED IN THE
20 DELIVERY OF THE SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION. Pupils who receive
21 special education shall not be required to achieve passing scores on the
22 statewide assessment or the test that is identical to the civics portion
23 of the naturalization test under section 15-701.01 in order to graduate
24 from high school unless the pupil is learning at a level appropriate for

1 the pupil's grade level in a specific academic area and unless a passing
2 score on the statewide assessment or the test that is identical to the
3 civics portion of the naturalization test under section 15-701.01 is
4 specifically required in a specific academic area by the pupil's
5 individualized education program as mutually agreed on by the pupil's
6 parents and the pupil's individualized education program team or the
7 pupil, if the pupil is at least eighteen years of age. The pupil's
8 individualized education program shall include any necessary testing
9 accommodations. Special education services shall be provided at no cost
10 to the parents of children with disabilities.

11 B. The state board of education shall adopt guidelines to define
12 a parent's or guardian's role or a pupil's role, if the pupil is at least
13 eighteen years of age, in the development of a pupil's section 504 plan
14 as defined in section 15-731, including testing and testing
15 accommodations.

16 C. For the purposes of determining the services to pupils served
17 by private schools under existing federal law, the state shall consider
18 the term to include homeschooled pupils.

19 D. If federal monies are provided to a school district or a charter
20 school for special education services to homeschooled or private schooled
21 pupils, the school district or charter school shall provide the services
22 to both the homeschooled pupils and the private schooled pupils in the
23 same manner.

24 E. For the purposes of this section, "special education" has the
25 same meaning prescribed in section 15-1201."

26 Renumber to conform

27 Page 7, line 37, after the comma strike remainder of line

28 Line 38, strike "individualized education program team" insert "provided
29 that special education personnel certificated pursuant to section 15-203,
30 Arizona Revised Statutes, are involved in the planning, progress
31 monitoring and when appropriate involved in the delivery of the specially
32 designed instruction"

Free Conference Committee Amendments to S.B. 1317

1 Page 7, line 43, after the period, insert "The state board of education shall
2 ensure that the current rules and any newly adopted rules are consistent
3 with state law and that personnel are appropriately and adequately
4 prepared and trained to serve students with disabilities."
5 Amend title to conform

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