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REFERENCE TITLE: charter schools; tribal lands

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## **SB 1200**

Introduced by  
Senator Jackson; Representatives Laughter, Jackson Jr: Chase, Landrum  
Taylor

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-181, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-181, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-181. Charter schools; purpose; scope

5 A. Charter schools may be established pursuant to this article to  
6 provide a learning environment that will improve pupil achievement. Charter  
7 schools provide additional academic choices for parents and pupils. Charter  
8 schools may consist of new schools or all or any portion of an existing  
9 school. Charter schools are public schools that serve as alternatives to  
10 traditional public schools and charter schools are not subject to the  
11 requirements of article XI, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, or chapter 16  
12 of this title, EXCEPT THAT AFTER JUNE 30, 2004, A NONPROFIT CHARTER SCHOOL  
13 THAT IS LOCATED ON TRIBAL LAND IS SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 16 OF THIS TITLE IF THE  
14 OWNERSHIP OF ALL THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S FACILITIES WILL REVERT TO A  
15 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY GOVERNED BY A LOCALLY ELECTED BOARD ON TERMINATION OF THE  
16 CHARTER.

17 B. Charter schools shall comply with all provisions of this article in  
18 order to receive state funding as prescribed in section 15-185.