

REFERENCE TITLE: schools; G.I. Jr. grants

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Introduced by
Representative Nelson

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 1.3; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-1033; RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 1.3, to read:

4 ARTICLE 1.3. G.I. JR. GRANTS

5 15-818. Findings and legislative purpose

6 THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DECLARES:

7 1. THERE IS A CRISIS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THIS
8 COUNTRY. MANY SCHOOLCHILDREN, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHOSE PARENTS ARE POOR, ARE
9 PERFORMING SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW NATIONAL STANDARDS. OTHER CHILDREN ARE
10 DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL BEFORE COMPLETING THE ORDINARY COURSE OF SECONDARY
11 EDUCATION. SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LEAVING SCHOOL WITHOUT
12 THE BASIC SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO FIND AND HOLD A JOB
13 OR OTHERWISE FUNCTION AS PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.

14 2. THE FREEDOM OF PARENTS TO CHOOSE SCHOOLS FOR THEIR CHILDREN THAT
15 ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THEIR PERSONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVICTIONS IS AN INHERENT AND
16 INALIENABLE PERSONAL RIGHT UNDER THE STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS. THE
17 CURRENT SYSTEM OF SCHOOL FINANCE LIMITS PARENTS' FREEDOM TO SELECT SCHOOLS
18 THAT THEY BELIEVE CAN PROVIDE THEIR CHILDREN WITH A QUALITY EDUCATION.

19 3. ALLOWING PARENTS TO CHOOSE SCHOOLS, PUBLIC AS WELL AS PRIVATE, FOR
20 THEIR CHILDREN WILL PROMOTE A HEALTHY COMPETITION AMONG SCHOOLS AND EMPOWER
21 PARENTS TO INFLUENCE EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, LEADING TO BETTER
22 QUALITY EDUCATION. COMPETITION CAN ALSO LEAD TO LOWER COSTS AS WASTE AND
23 UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC MONIES ARE NO LONGER TOLERATED.

24 4. THIS ARTICLE IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT
25 AND SERVES A SECULAR PUBLIC PURPOSE.

26 15-818.01. Definitions

27 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

28 1. "CUSTODIAN" MEANS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHO IS A PARENT OR THE
29 LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A QUALIFYING PUPIL.

30 2. "GRANT" MEANS A GRANT OF AID MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO A
31 QUALIFYING PUPIL, THROUGH THE QUALIFYING PUPIL'S CUSTODIAN, TO BE USED BY AND
32 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUPIL AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.

33 3. "GRANT SCHOOL" MEANS A PRIVATE SCHOOL, WHETHER SECULAR OR
34 SECTARIAN, THAT MAINTAINS ONE OR MORE GRADE LEVELS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
35 GRADE TWELVE AND THAT ELECTS AND IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN AND REDEEM
36 GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

37 4. "QUALIFYING PUPIL" MEANS A STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A
38 GRANT UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

39 15-818.02. G.I. Jr. grant program; nature of grants

40 A. THE G.I. JR. GRANT PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED UNDER WHICH EACH
41 CUSTODIAN OF A QUALIFYING PUPIL WHO COMPLETES AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT
42 UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL RECEIVE A GRANT THAT IS TO BE REDEEMED AT THE GRANT
43 SCHOOL IN WHICH THE QUALIFYING PUPIL ENROLLS AND APPLIED TOWARD PAYMENT OF
44 THE TUITION AND FEES PAYABLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES
45 PROVIDED TO THE QUALIFYING PUPIL BY THAT GRANT SCHOOL.

1 B. A GRANT PROVIDED UNDER THIS ARTICLE CONSTITUTES A GRANT OF AID TO A
2 QUALIFYING PUPIL THROUGH THE QUALIFYING PUPIL'S RESPECTIVE CUSTODIAN AND NOT
3 TO THE GRANT SCHOOL IN WHICH THE QUALIFYING PUPIL IS ENROLLED. THE GRANT
4 DOES NOT CONSTITUTE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE CUSTODIAN OR THE QUALIFYING PUPIL.

5 C. A QUALIFYING PUPIL SHALL NOT RECEIVE A GRANT FOR ANY PORTION OF A
6 SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE QUALIFYING PUPIL IS ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL
7 THAT DOES NOT REDEEM GRANTS UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

8 D. A CUSTODIAN IS FREE TO CHOOSE ANY GRANT SCHOOL FOR ENROLLMENT OF
9 THE QUALIFYING PUPIL, AND THAT CHOICE OR SELECTION IS NOT AND SHALL NOT BE
10 DEEMED TO BE A DECISION OR ACT OF THIS STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL
11 SUBDIVISIONS.

12 15-818.03. Grant eligibility

13 A. A PUPIL IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THIS ARTICLE IF DURING
14 THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE GRANT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE, THE PUPIL MEETS ALL OF
15 THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 16 1. RESIDES IN THIS STATE.
- 17 2. IS UNDER TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE AND HAS NOT GRADUATED FROM HIGH
18 SCHOOL OR OBTAINED A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA.
- 19 3. ENROLLS AS A FULL-TIME PUPIL IN A GRANT SCHOOL AT A GRADE LEVEL IN
20 WHICH ALL QUALIFYING PUPILS IN THAT GRADE ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A GRANT
21 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.
- 22 4. IS THE NATURAL OR ADOPTED CHILD OF A PERSON WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE
23 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING A MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD
24 OR A MEMBER OF THE RESERVES OF ANY MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED
25 STATES, AND WHO IS CURRENTLY ON FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY OR WHO WAS ON FEDERAL
26 ACTIVE DUTY AT ANY TIME AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991.

27 B. A QUALIFYING PUPIL WHO RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE
28 SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A GRANT EACH YEAR IF THE QUALIFYING PUPIL COMPLETED
29 ALL NECESSARY COURSEWORK TO BE PROMOTED TO AT LEAST THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL IN
30 THE GRANT SCHOOL, THE QUALIFYING PUPIL IS IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING WITH THE
31 GRANT SCHOOL AND THE CUSTODIAN COMPLETES ALL APPLICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE
32 GRANT SCHOOL AND THE DEPARTMENT.

33 15-818.04. Implementation

34 BEGINNING WITH THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH QUALIFYING PUPIL IS
35 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A GRANT.

36 15-818.05. Participation by grant schools; report

37 A. A PRIVATE SCHOOL, WHETHER SECULAR OR SECTARIAN, THAT MAINTAINS ANY
38 GRADE IN WHICH AN ENROLLED QUALIFYING PUPIL IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A GRANT
39 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL OPT EACH SCHOOL YEAR TO PARTICIPATE OR NOT
40 PARTICIPATE IN THE GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. A SCHOOL
41 THAT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AS A GRANT SCHOOL MUST COMPLETE A
42 NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT BY FEBRUARY 15 OF EACH
43 CALENDAR YEAR FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.

44 B. A PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE GRANT PROGRAM AND THAT IS
45 ENTITLED TO REDEEM A GRANT FOR A QUALIFYING PUPIL WHO ENROLLS IN THAT GRANT

1 SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AS FULL PAYMENT FOR THE
2 EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES THAT THE SCHOOL PROVIDES TO THAT QUALIFYING
3 PUPIL AND MAY CHARGE THE QUALIFYING PUPIL AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REPRESENTING
4 THE BALANCE OF THE TUITION AND FEES THAT REMAINS PAYABLE AFTER CREDITING THE
5 QUALIFYING PUPIL WITH THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT RECEIVED BY THE QUALIFYING
6 PUPIL UNDER THIS ARTICLE. A PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT REDEEMS GRANTS UNDER THIS
7 ARTICLE SHALL USE THE GRANT PROCEEDS SOLELY TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL GOODS,
8 SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR ITS QUALIFYING PUPILS AND IS NOT ENTITLED TO
9 RECEIVE, FOR REDEEMING A GRANT, ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE TUITION AND FEES
10 CUSTOMARILY CHARGED BY THE SCHOOL TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THOSE
11 EDUCATIONAL GOODS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

12 C. EACH GRANT SCHOOL SHALL:

13 1. ENSURE THE ELIGIBILITY OF EACH APPLICANT FOR A GRANT ISSUED
14 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

15 2. ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, SUBMIT A LIST OF QUALIFYING
16 PUPILS AND THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF EACH CUSTODIAN OF A QUALIFYING PUPIL
17 ACCEPTED INTO THE SCHOOL FOR THAT SCHOOL YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT.

18 3. SUBMIT A LIST OF QUALIFYING PUPILS ENROLLED IN AND ATTENDING THE
19 SCHOOL WITH A GRANT AS OF THE DATE OF THE REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST
20 15, OCTOBER 15, JANUARY 15 AND APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR. THE REPORT SHALL
21 CONSTITUTE THE BASE PUPIL LEVEL OF QUALIFYING PUPILS. THE BASE PUPIL LEVEL
22 SHALL ACCURATELY REFLECT THE NUMBER OF QUALIFYING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AND
23 ATTENDING THE GRANT SCHOOL.

24 4. ANNUALLY MEET AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

25 (a) AT LEAST SEVENTY PER CENT OF THE QUALIFYING PUPILS IN THE PROGRAM
26 ADVANCE AT LEAST ONE GRADE LEVEL EACH YEAR.

27 (b) THE GRANT SCHOOL'S AVERAGE ATTENDANCE RATE FOR THE PUPILS IN THE
28 PROGRAM IS AT LEAST NINETY PER CENT.

29 (c) AT LEAST EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE QUALIFYING PUPILS IN THE PROGRAM
30 DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

31 (d) AT LEAST SEVENTY PER CENT OF THE FAMILIES OF QUALIFYING PUPILS IN
32 THE PROGRAM MEET PARENT INVOLVEMENT CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE GRANT SCHOOL.

33 5. PROVIDE TEST RESULTS TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF EACH PUPIL IF THE
34 SCHOOL ADMINISTERS A NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED NORM-REFERENCED ACHIEVEMENT
35 TEST.

36 15-818.06. Annual list of grant schools; applications for
37 admission and grant

38 A. ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2008 AND EACH MARCH 31 THEREAFTER, THE
39 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE AND SHALL PUBLISH ON ITS WEBSITE A
40 LIST OF ALL GRANT SCHOOLS IN THE STATE THAT WILL REDEEM GRANTS UNDER THIS
41 ARTICLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT BEGINS IN THAT CALENDAR YEAR. EACH SCHOOL
42 ON THE LIST SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY AT LEAST CONTACT INFORMATION AND BY THE
43 GRADE LEVEL OR LEVELS FOR WHICH THE SCHOOL WILL REDEEM GRANTS FOR THAT SCHOOL
44 YEAR.

1 B. A CUSTODIAN WHO WISHES TO ENROLL A QUALIFYING PUPIL IN A GRANT
2 SCHOOL FOR ANY SCHOOL YEAR ON A GRANT THAT IS TO BE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE
3 SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT, NOT LATER THAN JUNE 15 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN
4 WHICH THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE GRANT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINS, AN
5 APPLICATION TO THE GRANT SCHOOL ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL. THE
6 APPLICATION SHALL BE FILED AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE CUSTODIAN SUBMITS THE
7 APPLICATION FOR A GRANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO
8 SUBSECTION C. WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE APPLICATION, THE
9 GRANT SCHOOL SHALL NOTIFY THE APPLICANT, IN WRITING, WHETHER THE APPLICATION
10 HAS BEEN ACCEPTED. IF THE GRANT SCHOOL REJECTS AN APPLICANT, THE QUALIFYING
11 PUPIL MAY USE THE GRANT TO APPLY FOR ENROLLMENT BEFORE JUNE 15 OF EACH YEAR
12 TO A PARTICIPATING GRANT SCHOOL THAT HAS SPACE AVAILABLE.

13 C. A CUSTODIAN WHO WISHES TO ENROLL A QUALIFYING PUPIL IN A GRANT
14 SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE
15 DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP THE FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A GRANT AND SHALL
16 PUBLISH THE FORM ON ITS WEBSITE IN A FORMAT THAT MAY BE DOWNLOADED BY PUPILS
17 OR CUSTODIANS OF PUPILS WHO REQUEST THE FORM. THE GRANT FORM SHALL PROVIDE
18 FOR IDENTIFICATION OF A QUALIFYING PUPIL BY AT LEAST THE PUPIL'S NAME, DATE
19 OF BIRTH, ADDRESS, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE, SCHOOL AND GRADE OF CURRENT
20 ENROLLMENT, SCHOOL TO WHICH APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION UNDER A GRANT IS BEING
21 MADE AND GRADE OF SCHOOL IN WHICH THE GRANT APPLIED FOR IS TO BE EFFECTIVE.

22 D. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REDUCE THE
23 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OF PREVIOUS YEAR ATTENDANCE FOR
24 EACH QUALIFYING PUPIL WHO RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

25 15-818.07. Grant value

26 A. A GRANT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A QUALIFYING
27 PUPIL SHALL HAVE A VALUE EQUAL TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR THE TOTAL AMOUNT
28 OF TUITION AND FEES CHARGED BY THE SCHOOL, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

29 B. THE GRANT VALUE SHALL BE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE
30 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE BASE LEVEL PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 15-901.01.

31 15-818.08. Distribution of grant monies; transfer from grant
32 school; excess value of grant

33 A. THE MONIES TO PAY A GRANT THAT IS ISSUED FOR THE BENEFIT OF A
34 QUALIFYING PUPIL AND THAT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH
35 RESPECT TO WHICH THOSE MONIES ARE PAID SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT
36 IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF PROOF OF THE PUPIL'S ENROLLMENT IN THE GRANT SCHOOL
37 DURING A SCHOOL YEAR AND IN THE FORM OF A GRANT TO THE CUSTODIAN. THE
38 CUSTODIAN SHALL RESTRICTIVELY ENDORSE THE GRANT FOR THE USE OF THE GRANT
39 SCHOOL AND SURRENDER THE GRANT TO THE GRANT SCHOOL. THE GRANT SCHOOL SHALL
40 IMMEDIATELY CREDIT THE ACCOUNT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE QUALIFYING PUPIL AND
41 APPLY THE GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE QUALIFYING PUPIL IN PAYMENT OF THE
42 TUITION AND FEES DUE FROM, OR THE COSTS OF PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED
43 SERVICES TO, THAT PUPIL.

44 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY MAKE FOUR PAYMENTS TO A GRANT SCHOOL
45 BASED ON THE BASE PUPIL LEVEL PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-818.05, SUBSECTION C,

1 PARAGRAPH 3. THE PAYMENTS SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE GRANT SCHOOLS ON SEPTEMBER
2 1, NOVEMBER 1, FEBRUARY 1 AND MAY 1.

3 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, IF A
4 QUALIFYING PUPIL TRANSFERS FROM A GRANT SCHOOL TO ANOTHER SCHOOL DURING THE
5 SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH A GRANT ISSUED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THAT PUPIL IS
6 EFFECTIVE, THE GRANT SCHOOL FROM WHICH THE PUPIL TRANSFERS SHALL:

7 1. PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE TRANSFER, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE
8 TRANSFER OCCURS, TO THE DEPARTMENT.

9 2. RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO BE HELD IN TRUST AND MAINTAINED BY THE
10 DEPARTMENT IN THE NAME OF THE TRANSFERRING PUPIL'S CUSTODIAN FOR THE BENEFIT
11 OF THAT PUPIL, ANY GRANT MONIES ALREADY PAID OR DISTRIBUTED TO THE GRANT
12 SCHOOL UNDER SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THAT PUPIL FOR
13 THAT SCHOOL YEAR AND NOT YET DUE OR EARNED AS TUITION AND FEES OR AS THE COST
14 OF PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THAT PUPIL FOR THAT SCHOOL
15 YEAR.

16 15-818.09. G.I. Jr. grant fund

17 A. THE G.I. JR. GRANT FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE
18 APPROPRIATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE
19 FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED FOR
20 G.I. JR. GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

21 B. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190
22 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

23 C. THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE UP TO ONE PER CENT OF THE ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE
24 APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THAT ARE INCURRED BY THE
25 DEPARTMENT IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

26 15-818.10. Violations: classification

27 A PERSON WHO DOES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 6 FELONY:

28 1. USES OR ATTEMPTS TO USE A GRANT OR CERTIFICATE OF GRANT FOR ANY
29 PURPOSE OTHER THAN THOSE PERMITTED BY THIS ARTICLE.

30 2. WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD, KNOWINGLY FORGES, ALTERS OR MISREPRESENTS
31 INFORMATION ON A GRANT OR CERTIFICATE OF GRANT OR ON ANY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED
32 IN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT.

33 3. ISSUES OR DELIVERS ANY GRANT, CERTIFICATE OF GRANT OR OTHER GRANT
34 RELATED DOCUMENT KNOWING IT HAS BEEN FORGED, ALTERED OR BASED ON
35 MISREPRESENTATION.

36 4. POSSESSES, WITH INTENT TO ISSUE OR DELIVER, ANY GRANT, CERTIFICATE
37 OF GRANT OR OTHER GRANT RELATED DOCUMENT KNOWING IT HAS BEEN FORGED, ALTERED
38 OR BASED ON MISREPRESENTATION.

39 15-818.11. Limitation on regulation of private schools

40 A. IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING CHALLENGING THE APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE
41 TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL, THIS STATE BEARS THE BURDEN OF ESTABLISHING THAT THE LAW
42 IS NECESSARY AND DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY UNDUE BURDEN ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

43 B. A PRIVATE SCHOOL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO ALTER ITS CREED,
44 PRACTICES OR CURRICULUM IN ORDER TO REDEEM GRANTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS
45 ARTICLE OR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE AS A GRANT SCHOOL.

1 15-818.12. Program termination
2 THE G.I. JR. GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS ARTICLE ENDS ON JULY 1,
3 2017 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.
4 Sec. 2. Title 43, chapter 10, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding section 43-1033, to read:
6 43-1033. G.I. Jr. grants not taxable income
7 G.I. JR. GRANTS AWARDED PURSUANT TO TITLE 15, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1.3
8 SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TAXABLE INCOME OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE CHILD OR THE
9 CHILD WHO RECEIVES THE G.I. JR. GRANT.