

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1193

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 15-1466, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1466. State aid; eligibility; limitations

5 A. Subject to legislative appropriation, the legislature shall  
6 determine and appropriate the amount of state aid each fiscal year to each  
7 district possessing the qualifications as prescribed in this chapter.

8 B. The state shall determine the amount of state aid, as prescribed in  
9 subsection F of this section, appropriated to each district for the fiscal  
10 year prior to the fiscal year for which the state aid is being calculated.

11 C. The state shall adjust the amount of state aid appropriated to each  
12 district as determined in subsection B of this section by the growth rate  
13 referenced by section 15-901, subsection B, paragraph 2. This amount shall  
14 be appropriated to the district except as provided in subsection D of this  
15 section.

16 D. In addition to the state aid appropriated in subsection C of this  
17 section, each district qualified under this chapter shall have its state aid  
18 adjusted in an amount that reflects the growth **OR DECREASE** in the full-time  
19 equivalent student count of the district calculated as follows:

20 1. Calculate the growth **OR DECREASE** in the actual, audited full-time  
21 equivalent student count between the second and third most recent fiscal  
22 years prior to the fiscal year for which the state aid is being calculated  
23 for each district.

24 2. Calculate the average appropriation per full-time equivalent  
25 student for all districts by dividing the amount determined in subsection B  
26 of this section by the actual, audited full-time equivalent student count for  
27 all districts in the most recent fiscal year.

28 3. Multiply the amount calculated in paragraph 1 of this subsection by  
29 the average appropriation calculated in paragraph 2 of this subsection. This  
30 amount ~~shall be appropriated to the district for growth~~ **EQUALS THE ADJUSTMENT**  
31 **REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.**

32 E. State aid appropriated to each district shall be allocated and paid  
33 in accordance with subsection C of this section before any funding is  
34 allocated and paid in accordance with subsection D of this section.

35 F. The total amount appropriated to each district each fiscal year in  
36 accordance with subsections C and D of this section shall serve as the amount  
37 of state aid to be adjusted in the next fiscal year. A district is ~~not~~ **ONLY**  
38 eligible for growth funding pursuant to this section ~~unless the~~ **FOR THE**  
39 **PORTION OF ITS** most recent audited full-time student equivalent count **THAT**  
40 exceeds the ~~highest~~ audited full-time student equivalent count recorded ~~from~~  
41 ~~and after fiscal year 2003-2004~~ **FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE MOST RECENT FISCAL**

1 YEAR IN WHICH AN ADJUSTMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D OF  
2 THIS SECTION.

3 G. To be eligible for state aid, a district shall:

4 1. Be equipped with suitable buildings, equipment and campus.

5 2. Have at least three hundred twenty full-time equivalent students  
6 attending in the district.

7 3. Have complied with all of the requirements of the district board  
8 including budgets and curriculum.

9 H. Notwithstanding subsection E of this section, the legislature may  
10 allocate funding for growth in the full-time equivalent student count prior  
11 to or in combination with funding of the growth rate.

12 I. The total amount of state monies that may be spent in any fiscal  
13 year by a district for operating state aid shall not exceed the amount  
14 appropriated or authorized by section 35-173 for that purpose.  
15 Notwithstanding section 15-1444, this section shall not be construed to  
16 impose a duty on an officer, agent or employee of this state to discharge a  
17 responsibility or to create any right in a person or group if the discharge  
18 or right would require an expenditure of state monies in excess of the  
19 expenditure authorized by legislative appropriation for that specific  
20 purpose, including any duties prescribed in an employment contract entered  
21 into pursuant to section 15-1444, subsection A, paragraph 6.

22 J. In addition to the formula to determine the state aid  
23 appropriations prescribed in this section, the state may pay additional  
24 amounts for state aid to a district based on requests included in the  
25 district's budget request.

26 K. This section does not entitle a community college operated by a  
27 qualified Indian tribe to state aid for community colleges pursuant to this  
28 chapter.

29 Sec. 2. Section 15-1626, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
30 15-1626. General administrative powers and duties of board

31 A. The board shall:

32 1. Have and exercise the powers necessary for the effective governance  
33 and administration of the institutions under its control. To that end, the  
34 board may adopt, and authorize each university to adopt, such regulations,  
35 policies, rules or measures as are deemed necessary and may delegate in  
36 writing to its committees, to its university presidents, or their designees,  
37 or to other entities under its control, any part of its authority for the  
38 administration and governance of such institutions, including those powers  
39 enumerated in section 15-1625, subsection B, paragraphs 2 and 4, paragraphs  
40 3, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of this subsection and subsection B of this section.  
41 Any delegation of authority may be rescinded by the board at any time in  
42 whole or in part.

43 2. Appoint and employ and determine the compensation of presidents  
44 with such power and authority and for such purposes in connection with the  
45 operation of the institutions as the board deems necessary.

1           3. Appoint and employ and determine the compensation of  
2 vice-presidents, deans, professors, instructors, lecturers, fellows and such  
3 other officers and employees with such power and authority and for such  
4 purposes in connection with the operation of the institutions as the board  
5 deems necessary, or delegate its authority pursuant to paragraph 1 of this  
6 subsection.

7           4. Remove any officer or employee when the interests of education in  
8 this state so require in accordance with its personnel rules and policies.

9           5. Fix tuitions and fees to be charged and differentiate the tuitions  
10 and fees between institutions and between residents, nonresidents,  
11 undergraduate students, graduate students, students from foreign countries  
12 and students who have earned credit hours in excess of the credit hour  
13 threshold. For the purposes of this paragraph, the undergraduate credit hour  
14 threshold is one hundred fifty-five hours for students who attend a  
15 university under the jurisdiction of the board in fiscal year 2006-2007, one  
16 hundred fifty hours for students who attend a university under the  
17 jurisdiction of the board in fiscal year 2007-2008 and one hundred forty-five  
18 hours for students who attend a university under the jurisdiction of the  
19 board after fiscal year 2007-2008. The undergraduate credit hour threshold  
20 shall be based on the actual full-time equivalent student enrollment counted  
21 on the twenty-first day after classes begin for the fall semester of 2005 and  
22 every fall semester thereafter and any budget adjustment based on student  
23 enrollment shall occur in the fiscal year following the actual full-time  
24 equivalent student enrollment count. The undergraduate credit hour threshold  
25 shall not apply to degree programs that require credit hours above the credit  
26 hour threshold, credits earned in the pursuit of up to two baccalaureate  
27 degrees, credits earned in the pursuit of up to two state regulated  
28 licensures or certificates, credits earned in the pursuit of teaching  
29 certification, credits transferred from a private institution of higher  
30 education, credits transferred from an institution of higher education in  
31 another state, credits earned at another institution of higher education but  
32 that are not accepted as transfer credits at the university where the student  
33 is currently enrolled and credits earned by students who enroll at a  
34 university under the jurisdiction of the board more than twenty-four months  
35 after the end of that student's previous enrollment at a public institution  
36 of higher education in this state. On or before October 15 of each year, the  
37 board shall report to the joint legislative budget committee the number of  
38 students who were enrolled at universities under the jurisdiction of the  
39 board during the previous fiscal year who met or exceeded the undergraduate  
40 credit hour threshold prescribed in this paragraph. The amount of tuition,  
41 registration fees and other revenues included in the operating budget for the  
42 university adopted by the board as prescribed in paragraph 13 of this  
43 subsection shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147. All  
44 other tuition and fee revenue shall be retained by each university for  
45 expenditure as approved by the board, except that the universities shall not  
46 use any tuition or fee revenue to fund or support an alumni association.

1           6. Except as provided in subsection H of this section, adopt rules to  
2 govern its tuition and fee setting process that provide for the following:

3           (a) At least one public hearing at each university as an opportunity  
4 for students and members of the public to comment upon any proposed increase  
5 in tuition or fees.

6           (b) Publication of the notice of public hearing at least ten days  
7 prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Maricopa  
8 county, Coconino county and Pima county. The notice shall include the date,  
9 time and location of the public hearing.

10           (c) Public disclosure by each university of any proposed increases in  
11 tuition or fees at least ten days prior to the public hearing.

12           (d) Final board action on changes in tuition or fees shall be taken by  
13 roll call vote.

14 The procedural requirements of subdivisions (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this  
15 paragraph apply only to those changes in tuition or fees that require board  
16 approval.

17           7. Pursuant to section 35-115, submit a budget request for each  
18 institution under its jurisdiction **THAT IS AGGREGATED BY INDIVIDUAL**  
19 **UNIVERSITY AND NOT SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL CAMPUS AND** that includes the  
20 estimated tuition and fee revenue available to support the programs of the  
21 institution as described in the budget request. The estimated available  
22 tuition and fee revenue shall be based on the tuition and registration fee  
23 rates in effect at the time the budget request is submitted with adjustments  
24 for projected changes in enrollment as provided by the board.

25           8. Establish curriculums and designate courses at the several  
26 institutions which in its judgment will best serve the interests of this  
27 state.

28           9. Award such degrees and diplomas upon the completion of such courses  
29 and curriculum requirements as it deems appropriate.

30           10. Prescribe qualifications for admission of all students to the  
31 universities. The board shall establish policies for guaranteed admission  
32 that assure fair and equitable access to students in this state from public,  
33 private, charter and home schools. For the purpose of determining the  
34 qualifications of honorably discharged veterans, veterans are those persons  
35 who served in the armed forces for a minimum of two years and who were  
36 previously enrolled at a university or community college in this state. No  
37 prior failing grades received by the veteran at the university or community  
38 college in this state may be considered.

39           11. Adopt any energy conservation standards promulgated by the  
40 department of administration for the construction of new buildings.

41           12. Employ for such time and purposes as the board requires attorneys  
42 whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by the board. Litigation to which  
43 the board is a party and for which self-insurance is not provided may be  
44 compromised or settled at the direction of the board.

1           13. Adopt annually an operating budget for each university equal to the  
2 sum of appropriated general fund monies and the amount of tuition,  
3 registration fees and other revenues approved by the board and allocated to  
4 each university operating budget.

5           14. In consultation with the state board of education and other  
6 education groups, develop and implement a program to award honors  
7 endorsements to be affixed to the high school diplomas of qualifying high  
8 school pupils and to be included in the transcripts of pupils who are awarded  
9 endorsements. The board shall develop application procedures and testing  
10 criteria and adopt testing instruments and procedures to administer the  
11 program. In order to receive an honors endorsement, a pupil must demonstrate  
12 an extraordinary level of knowledge, skill and competency as measured by the  
13 testing instruments adopted by the board in mathematics, English, science and  
14 social studies. Additional subjects may be added at the determination of the  
15 board. The program is voluntary for pupils.

16           15. Require the publisher of each literary and nonliterary textbook  
17 used in the universities of this state to furnish computer software in a  
18 standardized format when software becomes available for nonliterary  
19 textbooks, to the Arizona board of regents from which braille versions of the  
20 textbooks may be produced.

21           16. Require universities that provide a degree in education to require  
22 courses that are necessary to obtain a provisional structured English  
23 immersion endorsement as prescribed by the state board of education.

24           17. Beginning July 1, 2007, acquire United States flags for each  
25 classroom that are manufactured in the United States and that are at least  
26 two feet by three feet and hardware to appropriately display the United  
27 States flags, acquire a legible copy of the Constitution of the United States  
28 and the Bill of Rights, display the flags in each classroom in accordance  
29 with title 4 of the United States Code and display a legible copy of the  
30 Constitution of the United States and the bill of rights adjacent to the  
31 flag.

32           18. To facilitate the transfer of military personnel and their  
33 dependents to and from the public schools of this state, pursue, in  
34 cooperation with the state board of education, reciprocity agreements with  
35 other states concerning the transfer credits for military personnel and their  
36 dependents. A reciprocity agreement entered into pursuant to this paragraph  
37 shall:

38           (a) Address procedures for each of the following:

39           (i) The transfer of student records.

40           (ii) Awarding credit for completed course work.

41           (iii) Permitting a student to satisfy the graduation requirements  
42 prescribed in section 15-701.01 through the successful performance on  
43 comparable exit-level assessment instruments administered in another state.

1 (b) Include appropriate criteria developed by the state board of  
2 education and the Arizona board of regents.

3 19. Require a university to publicly post notices of all of its  
4 employment openings, including the title and description, instructions for  
5 applying and relevant contact information.

6 B. The board shall adopt personnel rules. All nonacademic employees  
7 of the universities are subject to these rules except for university  
8 presidents, university vice-presidents, university deans, legal counsel and  
9 administrative officers. The personnel rules shall be similar to the  
10 personnel rules under section 41-783. The rules shall include provisions for  
11 listing available positions with the department of economic security,  
12 competitive employment processes for applicants, probationary status for new  
13 nonacademic employees, nonprobationary status on successful completion of  
14 probation and due process protections of nonprobationary employees after  
15 discharge. The board shall provide notice of proposed rule adoption and an  
16 opportunity for public comment on all personnel rules proposed for adoption.

17 C. The board may employ legal assistance in procuring loans for the  
18 institutions from the United States government. Fees or compensation paid  
19 for such legal assistance shall not be a claim upon the general fund of this  
20 state but shall be paid from funds of the institutions.

21 D. The board shall approve or disapprove any contract or agreement  
22 entered into by the university of Arizona hospital with the Arizona health  
23 facilities authority.

24 E. The board may adopt policies which authorize the institutions under  
25 its jurisdiction to enter into employment contracts with nontenured employees  
26 for periods of more than one year but not more than five years. The policies  
27 shall prescribe limitations on the authority of the institutions to enter  
28 into employment contracts for periods of more than one year but not more than  
29 five years, including the requirement that the board approve the contracts.

30 F. The board may adopt a plan or plans for employee benefits which  
31 allow for participation in a cafeteria plan that meets the requirements of  
32 the United States internal revenue code of 1986.

33 G. The board may establish a program for the exchange of students  
34 between the universities under the jurisdiction of the board and colleges and  
35 universities located in the state of Sonora, Mexico. Notwithstanding  
36 subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section, the program may provide for  
37 in-state tuition at the universities under the jurisdiction of the board for  
38 fifty Sonoran students in exchange for similar tuition provisions for up to  
39 fifty Arizona students enrolled or seeking enrollment in Sonoran colleges or  
40 universities. The board may direct the universities to work in conjunction  
41 with the Arizona-Mexico commission to coordinate recruitment and admissions  
42 activities.

1           H. Subsection A, paragraph 6, subdivisions (a), (b), (c) and (d) of  
2 this section do not apply to fee increases that are set by individual  
3 universities and that do not require approval by the Arizona board of regents  
4 before the fee increase becomes effective.

5           Sec. 3. Section 15-1661, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
6 15-1661. Annual appropriation; enrollment audit; expenditure;  
7 balance; salaries

8           A. There shall be appropriated in the general appropriation bill for  
9 each fiscal year a sum of monies not less than eighty-five one-hundredths of  
10 one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in  
11 the state for the improvement, support and maintenance of the institutions  
12 under the Arizona board of regents' jurisdiction, including payment of  
13 salaries, current expenses, purchase of equipment, making necessary repairs,  
14 construction of new buildings, purchase of lands and in general for payment  
15 of all such expenses connected with the management of the institutions under  
16 the Arizona board of regents' jurisdiction. The department of revenue, upon  
17 compiling the aggregate assessed valuation of all taxable property within  
18 this state, shall compute the amount of monies so determined and certify such  
19 amount over its seal to the department of administration and the state  
20 treasurer.

21           B. The full-time equivalent student enrollment reported for the  
22 previous fiscal year by each university shall be audited annually by the  
23 auditor general. The auditor general shall report the results of the audit  
24 to the staffs of the joint legislative budget committee and the governor's  
25 office of strategic planning and budgeting on or before October 15 of each  
26 year. Beginning with the fall semester of 2006, on or before the following  
27 July 21 of each academic year, each university shall provide a certified  
28 report to the auditor general of the number of full-time equivalent students  
29 calculated by the university. The university's records used to calculate  
30 full-time equivalent student enrollment shall be provided to the auditor  
31 general in an electronic format prescribed by the auditor general. Beginning  
32 in 2006, each university shall submit to the auditor general a summary of its  
33 full-time equivalent student enrollment accounting policies and procedures,  
34 compilation procedures and source records used for calculating full-time  
35 equivalent student enrollment. These accounting policies and procedures,  
36 compilation procedures and source records shall comply with policies  
37 developed on or before June 30, 2006 by the Arizona board of regents, in  
38 consultation with the auditor general and reviewed by the joint legislative  
39 budget committee. These policies shall include a review and recommendations  
40 of the necessity of minimum requirements for students enrolled in classes to  
41 qualify for appropriations pursuant to this section, including requirements  
42 that the class be a for-credit course that is necessary for the completion of  
43 a degree and that the student enrolled in the course be physically present in  
44 this state at the time the course is conducted. **THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009,** the  
45 basic actual full-time equivalent student enrollment shall be counted on the  
46 twenty-first day after the basic actual full-time equivalent student  
47 enrollment classes begin for the fall semester, as published in the  
48 university catalogs. **BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, THE BASIC ACTUAL FULL-TIME**

1       EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT SHALL BE COUNTED ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY AFTER  
2       THE BASIC ACTUAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT CLASSES BEGIN FOR  
3       THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE UNIVERSITY CATALOGS. The  
4       Arizona board of regents shall also make recommendations of whether each  
5       professor or instructor should be required to review class rosters and make  
6       additions or deletions as necessary. If so, class rosters that reflect  
7       enrollment as of the twenty-first day shall be provided by the registrar's  
8       office to each professor or instructor for every class section. The class  
9       roster shall indicate the course number, course title, time, instructor name  
10      and students enrolled. On the twenty-first day class rosters, each professor  
11      or instructor shall indicate as withdrawn each student who has formally  
12      withdrawn from the course, and that student shall not be counted for state  
13      aid purposes. The official twenty-first day rosters shall include a manual  
14      signature and date or an electronic authorization and date by the professor  
15      or instructor and shall include the following certification:

16                I hereby certify that the information contained in this  
17                class roster accurately reflects those students who are enrolled.

18      C. Students who have withdrawn or who have been withdrawn from classes  
19      as of the twenty-first day shall not be counted for state aid purposes. A  
20      record shall be maintained that identifies student withdrawals by date of  
21      withdrawal, as of the twenty-first day and after the twenty-first day for the  
22      entire semester.

23      D. Amounts appropriated as provided by subsection A shall be paid as  
24      other claims against this state are paid.

25      E. The balance of appropriations as provided by subsection A at the  
26      end of the fiscal year, if any, shall not revert to the general fund but  
27      shall be carried forward for the continued use for which appropriated.

28      F. Monies appropriated to a university under the jurisdiction of the  
29      Arizona board of regents for cost of living salary increases for university  
30      employees shall be used to provide cost of living salary increases to all  
31      university employees including graduate student assistants. If monies are  
32      appropriated to a university for salary increases based on merit, the monies  
33      shall be used to provide merit increases according to the merit pay plan  
34      adopted by the Arizona board of regents.

35      G. The Arizona board of regents shall determine current actual  
36      full-time equivalent student enrollment at each of the institutions under the  
37      jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents. Full-time equivalent student  
38      enrollment shall be calculated by adding the following:

39                1. THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009, the total number of enrolled fall semester  
40                credit hours in 100-level credit courses and 200-level credit courses divided  
41                by fifteen. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLED FALL AND  
42                SPRING SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN 100-LEVEL CREDIT COURSES AND 200-LEVEL CREDIT  
43                COURSES DIVIDED BY FIFTEEN.

44                2. THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009, the total number of enrolled fall semester  
45                credit hours in 300-level credit courses and 400-level credit courses divided  
46                by twelve. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLED FALL AND  
47                SPRING SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN 300-LEVEL CREDIT COURSES AND 400-LEVEL CREDIT  
48                COURSES DIVIDED BY TWELVE.

1           3. THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009, the total number of enrolled fall semester  
2 credit hours in graduate level credit courses divided by ten. BEGINNING JULY  
3 1, 2009, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLED FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS  
4 IN GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES DIVIDED BY TEN.

5           H. The Arizona board of regents, in its annual budget request, shall  
6 not include funding for any student who is enrolled at an institution under  
7 the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents and who has earned credit  
8 hours in excess of the undergraduate credit hour threshold, except that the  
9 undergraduate credit hour threshold shall not apply to students who are  
10 enrolled in a degree program that requires credit hours above the credit  
11 threshold. For the purposes of this subsection, the undergraduate credit  
12 hour threshold is one hundred fifty-five hours for students who attend a  
13 university under the jurisdiction of the board in fiscal year 2006-2007, one  
14 hundred fifty hours for students who attend a university under the  
15 jurisdiction of the board in fiscal year 2007-2008 and one hundred forty-five  
16 hours for students who attend a university under the jurisdiction of the  
17 board after fiscal year 2007-2008. THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009, the undergraduate  
18 credit hour threshold shall be based on the actual full-time equivalent  
19 student enrollment counted on the twenty-first day after classes begin for  
20 the fall semester of 2005 and every fall semester thereafter and any budget  
21 adjustment based on student enrollment shall occur in the fiscal year  
22 following the actual full-time equivalent student enrollment count.  
23 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, THE UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT HOUR THRESHOLD SHALL BE  
24 BASED ON THE ACTUAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT COUNTED ON THE  
25 TWENTY-FIRST DAY AFTER CLASSES BEGIN FOR THE FALL SEMESTER OF 2005 AND EVERY  
26 FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER THEREAFTER AND ANY BUDGET ADJUSTMENT BASED ON  
27 STUDENT ENROLLMENT SHALL OCCUR IN THE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE ACTUAL  
28 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT COUNT. The undergraduate credit hour  
29 threshold shall not apply to credits earned in the pursuit of up to two  
30 baccalaureate degrees, credits earned in the pursuit of up to two state  
31 regulated licensures and certificates, credits earned in the pursuit of  
32 teaching certification, credits transferred from a private institution of  
33 higher education, credits transferred from an institution of higher education  
34 in another state, credits earned at another institution of higher education  
35 but that are not accepted as transfer credits at the university where the  
36 student is currently enrolled and credits earned by students who enroll at a  
37 university under the jurisdiction of the board more than twenty-four months  
38 after the end of that student's previous enrollment at a public institution  
39 of higher education in this state.

40           Sec. 4. Financial aid trust fund; required state match

41           Notwithstanding section 15-1642, subsection C, Arizona Revised  
42 Statutes, for fiscal year 2008-2009, each dollar raised pursuant to the  
43 surcharge on student registration established in section 15-1642, subsection  
44 A, Arizona Revised Statutes, may be matched by less than two dollars  
45 appropriated by the legislature.

1           Sec. 5. Community colleges; capital outlay aid; suspension  
2           Notwithstanding section 15-1464, Arizona Revised Statutes, or any other  
3 law, capital outlay state aid for community colleges is suspended for fiscal  
4 year 2008-2009.

5           Sec. 6. Community colleges; operating state aid  
6           Notwithstanding section 15-1466, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended  
7 by this act, the fiscal year 2008-2009 appropriation for operating state aid  
8 for community colleges shall be the amount appropriated in the general  
9 appropriation act.

10           Sec. 7. Community colleges; equalization aid  
11           Notwithstanding section 15-1468, Arizona Revised Statutes, the fiscal  
12 year 2008-2009 appropriation for equalization aid for community colleges  
13 shall be the amount appropriated in the general appropriations act."

14 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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