

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2720

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 15, chapter 13, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 15-1650.02, to read:

4 15-1650.02. Digital curriculum institute

5 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL  
6 COOPERATIVELY ESTABLISH A DIGITAL CURRICULUM INSTITUTE. THE DIGITAL  
7 CURRICULUM INSTITUTE SHALL EVALUATE ONLINE COURSES AND CURRICULA IN  
8 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE AND DETERMINE WHETHER  
9 THOSE ONLINE COURSES AND CURRICULA MEET THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY  
10 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION SHALL BE  
11 PUBLISHED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2010 ON A WEBSITE MAINTAINED BY THE  
12 INSTITUTE IN A MANNER IN WHICH THE INFORMATION IS ACCESSIBLE TO SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE  
14 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR. THE EVALUATION SHALL INCLUDE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE  
15 DIGITAL CURRICULUM ACCOMPLISHES EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 16 1. INCREASES ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.  
17 2. SUPPORTS THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF  
18 EDUCATION.  
19 3. IS GRADE LEVEL APPROPRIATE.  
20 4. IS EASY TO USE.  
21 5. MOTIVATES THE STUDENT TO LEARN.  
22 6. IS TRANSFERABLE.  
23 7. PROVIDES FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT DATA TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

1           B. THE DIGITAL CURRICULUM INSTITUTE SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
2           AND SUPPORT TO SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL CURRICULUM DIRECTORS AND  
3           TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOMS. THE INSTITUTE ALSO SHALL DELIVER ONLINE SUPPORT  
4           THROUGH A KNOWLEDGE-BASED WEB PORTAL TO FACILITATE THE ADOPTION OF THE MOST  
5           APPROPRIATE DIGITAL CURRICULUM TO SUIT THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S ACADEMIC  
6           NEEDS.

7           C. THE DIGITAL CURRICULUM INSTITUTE MAY SOLICIT AND ACCEPT GRANTS AND  
8           DONATIONS FROM ANY LAWFUL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE  
9           PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL DEPOSIT MONIES  
10          RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT MAINTAINED FOR THIS  
11          PURPOSE.

12          D. THE DIGITAL CURRICULUM INSTITUTE MAY ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY PANEL TO  
13          PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESEARCH-BASED DATA. THE ADVISORY PANEL SHALL BE COMPOSED  
14          OF TEACHERS, PERSONS WITH EXPERTISE IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONS  
15          WITH EXPERTISE IN DIGITAL CURRICULA.

16          E. THE DIGITAL CURRICULUM INSTITUTE MAY USE THE SERVICES OF STATE  
17          AGENCIES, INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE EXPERTISE IN DIGITAL  
18          CURRICULUM AND EXTENSION SERVICES."

19 Amend title to conform

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