

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-first Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2014

**CHAPTER 16**  
**HOUSE BILL 2711**

AN ACT

AMENDING SENATE BILL 1488, SECTION 22, FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND REGULAR SESSION, AS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR; PRESCRIBING FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND UNIVERSITIES; RELATING TO BUDGET RECONCILIATION FOR EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Senate Bill 1488, section 22, fifty-first legislature,  
3 second regular session, as transmitted to the governor, is amended to read:

4 Sec. 22. District-sponsored charter schools; fiscal years  
5 2013-2014 and 2014-2015

6 Notwithstanding section 15-183, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
7 this act, a school district governing board that granted a charter to a new  
8 charter school that began initial operations as a charter school after June  
9 30, 2013 but before July 1, 2014 or that converted an existing district  
10 public school to a charter school that began initial operations as a charter  
11 school after June 30, 2013 but before July 1, 2014 may continue to sponsor  
12 and operate that charter school only through fiscal year 2014-2015. **IN**  
13 **FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, THE INCREMENTAL FUNDING FOR A NEW CHARTER SCHOOL THAT**  
14 **BEGAN INITIAL OPERATIONS AS A CHARTER SCHOOL AFTER JUNE 30, 2013 BUT BEFORE**  
15 **JULY 1, 2014 OR A CHARTER SCHOOL THAT WAS CONVERTED FROM AN EXISTING DISTRICT**  
16 **PUBLIC SCHOOL TO A CHARTER SCHOOL THAT BEGAN INITIAL OPERATIONS AS A CHARTER**  
17 **SCHOOL AFTER JUNE 30, 2013 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2014 MUST BE AS PRESCRIBED IN**  
18 **THE SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014 SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL CONVERSIONS LINE**  
19 **ITEM AND THE RELATED FOOTNOTE CONTAINED IN HOUSE BILL 2703, FIFTY-FIRST**  
20 **LEGISLATURE, SECOND REGULAR SESSION, RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET**  
21 **REDUCTIONS, LIMITATIONS AND TRANSFERS FOR THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE**  
22 **STATE, FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS AND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FISCAL YEAR**  
23 **2014-2015.**

24 Sec. 2. Community college districts; state aid for science,  
25 technology, engineering and mathematics and workforce  
26 programs

27 Notwithstanding section 15-1464, Arizona Revised Statutes, state aid  
28 for science, technology, engineering and mathematics and workforce programs  
29 for community college districts for fiscal year 2014-2015 is as specified in  
30 the general appropriations act.

31 Sec. 3. Joint technical education district equalization  
32 funding; fiscal year 2014-2015

33 Notwithstanding section 15-393, Arizona Revised Statutes, or any other  
34 law, the department of education shall fund state aid for joint technical  
35 education districts with a student count of more than two thousand students  
36 for fiscal year 2014-2015 at ninety-five and one-half per cent of the amount  
37 that otherwise would be provided by law and shall reduce its budget limits  
38 accordingly.

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

40 Notwithstanding section 15-1642, subsection C, Arizona Revised  
41 Statutes, for fiscal year 2014-2015, each dollar raised pursuant to the  
42 surcharge on student registration assessed pursuant to section 15-1642,  
43 subsection A, Arizona Revised Statutes, may be matched by less than two  
44 dollars appropriated by the legislature.

45 Sec. 5. School district charter schools; adjustments

1           Notwithstanding any other law, for fiscal year 2015-2016, the  
2 department of education shall compute K-12 equalization formula funding for  
3 students who in fiscal year 2014-2015 attended school district charter  
4 schools that converted to charter school status or that began operating as  
5 new schools under charter school status in fiscal year 2013-2014 as if those  
6 students had attended school district non-charter schools in fiscal year  
7 2014-2015 and shall adjust student counts and budget limits for fiscal year  
8 2015-2016 accordingly.

9           Sec. 6. School district charter schools: average daily  
10                                   membership cap

11           Notwithstanding any other law, beginning in fiscal year 2014-2015 the  
12 average daily membership of students in school district charter schools in a  
13 school district may not exceed by more than twenty per cent the average daily  
14 membership for all students who attended school district charter schools in  
15 the school district in fiscal year 2012-2013.

16           Sec. 7. Conditional enactment

17           Section 1 of this act does not become effective unless Senate Bill  
18 1488, fifty-first legislature, second regular session, relating to  
19 kindergarten through grade twelve budget reconciliation, and House Bill 2703,  
20 fifty-first legislature, second regular session, relating to appropriations  
21 and budget reductions, limitations and transfers for the different  
22 departments of the state, for state institutions and for public schools for  
23 fiscal year 2014-2015, become law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 11, 2014.

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