

REFERENCE TITLE: schools; online test preparation

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Introduced by
Representative Carter

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-220; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD
OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-220, to read:

4 15-220. Online test preparation system; contract;
5 requirements

6 A. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONTRACT WITH A PROVIDER THAT
7 IS SELECTED THROUGH A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE AN ONLINE TEST
8 PREPARATION SYSTEM TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO TAKE A COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST
9 THAT INCLUDES AN ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AND
10 THAT IS MOST COMMONLY SUBMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION
11 OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

12 B. THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF
13 THIS SECTION:

14 1. SHALL ALLOW STUDENTS TO INDEPENDENTLY ACCESS ONLINE MATERIALS
15 AND LEARN AT THEIR OWN PACE.

16 2. SHALL PROVIDE ONLINE STUDY MATERIALS, DIAGNOSTIC EXAMS, DRILLS
17 AND PRACTICE TESTS IN AN APPROACH THAT IS ENGAGING TO HIGH SCHOOL
18 STUDENTS.

19 3. SHALL ENABLE ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF STUDENT PROGRESS TO
20 ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND OTHER FACILITATORS.

21 4. SHALL RECORD STUDENT PROGRESS IN AN ONLINE DASHBOARD THAT
22 PROVIDES A DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE CONTENT AREAS TESTED AND
23 IDENTIFIES MASTERY OF CORRESPONDING SKILL SETS.

24 5. SHALL PROVIDE TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO PERSONNEL
25 IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS ON HOW TO USE THE ONLINE TEST
26 PREPARATION SYSTEM AND PROVIDE TEACHER-ASSISTED INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS.

27 6. MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE CLASSROOM AND TEACHER-ASSISTED
28 INSTRUCTION.

29 C. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ADMINISTER A COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST PROVIDED
30 BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR COLLEGE
31 READINESS ASSESSMENTS, A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL:

32 1. ENCOURAGE THE USE OF THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM.

33 2. INFORM PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF, AND HOW TO
34 ACCESS AND USE, THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM.

35 D. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER
36 SCHOOLS SHALL MAKE THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM AVAILABLE TO
37 STUDENTS BEGINNING IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FOR AT LEAST ONE FULL
38 YEAR, EXCEPT THAT STUDENTS IN GRADE ELEVEN DURING THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL
39 YEAR SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM AS SOON AS
40 THE SYSTEM IS OPERATIONAL.

41 Sec. 2. Appropriation; state board of education; online test
42 preparation system

43 The sum of \$800,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
44 fiscal year 2018-2019 to the state board of education to fund the online
45 test preparation system prescribed in section 15-220, Arizona Revised
46 Statutes, as added by this act.