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# HOUSE BILL 2700

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 15-185, 15-391, 15-393, 15-395, 15-789 AND 15-910.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING LAWS 2002, CHAPTER 330, SECTION 51, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2005, CHAPTER 294, SECTION 2; AMENDING LAWS 2005, CHAPTER 329, SECTION 13; RELATING TO JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-185, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-185. Charter schools; financing; definitions

5 A. Financial provisions for a charter school that is sponsored by a  
6 school district governing board are as follows:

7 1. The charter school shall be included in the district's budget and  
8 financial assistance calculations pursuant to paragraph 3 of this subsection  
9 and chapter 9 of this title, except for chapter 9, article 4 of this  
10 title. The charter of the charter school shall include a description of the  
11 methods of funding the charter school by the school district. The school  
12 district shall send a copy of the charter and application, including a  
13 description of how the school district plans to fund the school, to the state  
14 board of education before the start of the first fiscal year of operation of  
15 the charter school. The charter or application shall include an estimate of  
16 the student count for the charter school for its first fiscal year of  
17 operation. This estimate shall be computed pursuant to the requirements of  
18 paragraph 3 of this subsection.

19 2. A school district is not financially responsible for any charter  
20 school that is sponsored by the state board of education or the state board  
21 for charter schools.

22 3. A school district that sponsors a charter school may:

23 (a) Increase its student count as provided in subsection B, paragraph  
24 2 of this section during the first year of the charter school's operation to  
25 include those charter school pupils who were not previously enrolled in the  
26 school district. A charter school sponsored by a school district governing  
27 board is eligible for the assistance prescribed in subsection B, paragraph 4  
28 of this section. The soft capital allocation as provided in section 15-962  
29 for the school district sponsoring the charter school shall be increased by  
30 the amount of the additional assistance. The school district shall include  
31 the full amount of the additional assistance in the funding provided to the  
32 charter school.

33 (b) Compute separate weighted student counts pursuant to section  
34 15-943, paragraph 2, subdivision (a) for its noncharter school versus charter  
35 school pupils in order to maintain eligibility for small school district  
36 support level weights authorized in section 15-943, paragraph 1 for its  
37 noncharter school pupils only. The portion of a district's student count  
38 that is attributable to charter school pupils is not eligible for small  
39 school district support level weights.

40 4. If a school district uses the provisions of paragraph 3 of this  
41 subsection, the school district is not eligible to include those pupils in  
42 its student count for the purposes of computing an increase in its revenue  
43 control limit and district support level as provided in section 15-948.

44 5. A school district that sponsors a charter school is not eligible to  
45 include the charter school pupils in its student count for the purpose of

1 computing an increase in its capital outlay revenue limit as provided in  
2 section 15-961, subsection C, except that if the charter school was  
3 previously a school in the district, the district may include in its student  
4 count any charter school pupils who were enrolled in the school district in  
5 the prior year.

6 6. A school district that sponsors a charter school is not eligible to  
7 include the charter school pupils in its student count for the purpose of  
8 computing the revenue control limit which is used to determine the maximum  
9 budget increase as provided in chapter 4, article 4 of this title unless the  
10 charter school is located within the boundaries of the school district.

11 7. If a school district converts one or more of its district public  
12 schools to a charter school and receives assistance as prescribed in  
13 subsection B, paragraph 4 of this section, and subsequently converts the  
14 charter school back to a district public school, the school district shall  
15 repay the state the total additional assistance received for the charter  
16 school for all years that the charter school was in operation. The repayment  
17 shall be in one lump sum and shall be reduced from the school district's  
18 current year equalization assistance. The school district's general budget  
19 limit shall be reduced by the same lump sum amount in the current year.

20 B. Financial provisions for a charter school that is sponsored by the  
21 state board of education or the state board for charter schools are as  
22 follows:

23 1. The charter school shall calculate a base support level as  
24 prescribed in section 15-943, except that sections 15-941 and 15-942 do not  
25 apply to these charter schools.

26 2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this subsection, the student count  
27 shall be determined initially using an estimated student count based on  
28 actual registration of pupils before the beginning of the school year. After  
29 the first one hundred days or two hundred days in session, as applicable, the  
30 charter school shall revise the student count to be equal to the actual  
31 average daily membership, as defined in section 15-901, or the adjusted  
32 average daily membership, as prescribed in section 15-902, of the charter  
33 school. Before the one hundredth day or two hundredth day in session, as  
34 applicable, the state board of education or the state board for charter  
35 schools may require a charter school to report periodically regarding pupil  
36 enrollment and attendance and the department of education may revise its  
37 computation of equalization assistance based on the report. A charter school  
38 shall revise its student count, base support level and additional assistance  
39 before May 15. A charter school that overestimated its student count shall  
40 revise its budget before May 15. A charter school that underestimated its  
41 student count may revise its budget before May 15.

42 3. A charter school may utilize section 15-855 for the purposes of  
43 this section. The charter school and the department of education shall  
44 prescribe procedures for determining average daily attendance and average  
45 daily membership.

1           4. Equalization assistance for the charter school shall be determined  
2 by adding the amount of the base support level and additional assistance.  
3 The amount of the additional assistance is one thousand three hundred thirty  
4 dollars five cents per student count in kindergarten programs and grades one  
5 through eight and one thousand five hundred fifty dollars fourteen cents per  
6 student count in grades nine through twelve.

7           5. The state board of education shall apportion state aid from the  
8 appropriations made for such purposes to the state treasurer for disbursement  
9 to the charter schools in each county in an amount as determined by this  
10 paragraph. The apportionments shall be made in twelve equal installments of  
11 the total amount to be apportioned during the fiscal year on the fifteenth  
12 day of each month of the fiscal year.

13           6. Notwithstanding paragraph 5 of this subsection, if sufficient  
14 appropriated monies are available after the first forty days in session of  
15 the current year, a charter school may request additional state monies to  
16 fund the increased state aid due to anticipated student growth through the  
17 first one hundred days or two hundred days in session, as applicable, of the  
18 current year as provided in section 15-948. In no event shall a charter  
19 school have received more than three-fourths of its total apportionment  
20 before April 15 of the fiscal year. Early payments pursuant to this  
21 subsection must be approved by the state treasurer, the director of the  
22 department of administration and the superintendent of public instruction.

23           7. The charter school shall not charge tuition, levy taxes or issue  
24 bonds.

25           8. Not later than noon on the day preceding each apportionment date  
26 established by paragraph 5 of this subsection, the superintendent of public  
27 instruction shall furnish to the state treasurer an abstract of the  
28 apportionment and shall certify the apportionment to the department of  
29 administration, which shall draw its warrant in favor of the charter schools  
30 for the amount apportioned.

31           C. If a pupil is enrolled in both a charter school and a public school  
32 that is not a charter school, the sum of the daily membership, which includes  
33 enrollment as prescribed in section 15-901, subsection A, paragraph 2,  
34 subdivisions (a) and (b) and daily attendance as prescribed in section  
35 15-901, subsection A, paragraph 6, for that pupil in the school district and  
36 the charter school shall not exceed 1.0, EXCEPT THAT IF THE PUPIL IS ENROLLED  
37 IN BOTH A CHARTER SCHOOL AND A JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT AND  
38 RESIDES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATING IN THE JOINT  
39 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT, THE SUM OF THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR  
40 THAT PUPIL IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
41 DISTRICT SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.25. If a pupil is enrolled in both a charter  
42 school and a public school that is not a charter school, the department of  
43 education shall direct the average daily membership to the school with the  
44 most recent enrollment date. Upon validation of actual enrollment in both a  
45 charter school and a public school that is not a charter school and if the

1 sum of the daily membership or daily attendance for that pupil is greater  
2 than 1.0, the sum shall be reduced to 1.0 and shall be apportioned between  
3 the public school and the charter school based on the percentage of total  
4 time that the pupil is enrolled or in attendance in the public school and the  
5 charter school, EXCEPT THAT IF THE PUPIL IS ENROLLED IN BOTH A CHARTER SCHOOL  
6 AND A JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT AND RESIDES WITHIN THE  
7 BOUNDARIES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATING IN THE JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL  
8 EDUCATION DISTRICT, THE SUM OF THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR THAT PUPIL IN  
9 THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT SHALL BE  
10 REDUCED TO 1.25 AND SHALL BE APPORTIONED BETWEEN THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE  
11 JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TIME  
12 THAT THE PUPIL IS ENROLLED OR IN ATTENDANCE IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE  
13 JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT. The uniform system of financial  
14 records shall include guidelines for the apportionment of the pupil  
15 enrollment and attendance as provided in this section.

16 D. Charter schools are allowed to accept grants and gifts to  
17 supplement their state funding, but it is not the intent of the charter  
18 school law to require taxpayers to pay twice to educate the same pupils. The  
19 base support level for a charter school or for a school district sponsoring a  
20 charter school shall be reduced by an amount equal to the total amount of  
21 monies received by a charter school from a federal or state agency if the  
22 federal or state monies are intended for the basic maintenance and operations  
23 of the school. The superintendent of public instruction shall estimate the  
24 amount of the reduction for the budget year and shall revise the reduction to  
25 reflect the actual amount before May 15 of the current year. If the  
26 reduction results in a negative amount, the negative amount shall be used in  
27 computing all budget limits and equalization assistance, except that:

- 28 1. Equalization assistance shall not be less than zero.
- 29 2. For a charter school sponsored by the state board of education or  
30 the state board for charter schools, the total of the base support level, the  
31 capital outlay revenue limit, the soft capital allocation and the additional  
32 assistance shall not be less than zero.
- 33 3. For a charter school sponsored by a school district, the base  
34 support level for the school district shall not be reduced by more than the  
35 amount that the charter school increased the district's base support level,  
36 capital outlay revenue limit and soft capital allocation.

37 E. If a charter school was a district public school in the prior year  
38 and is now being operated for or by the same school district and sponsored by  
39 the state board of education, the state board for charter schools or a school  
40 district governing board, the reduction in subsection D of this section  
41 applies. The reduction to the base support level of the charter school or  
42 the sponsoring district of the charter school shall equal the sum of the base  
43 support level and the additional assistance received in the current year for  
44 those pupils who were enrolled in the traditional public school in the prior  
45 year and are now enrolled in the charter school in the current year.

1 F. Equalization assistance for charter schools shall be provided as a  
2 single amount based on average daily membership without categorical  
3 distinctions between maintenance and operations or capital.

4 G. At the request of a charter school, the county school  
5 superintendent of the county where the charter school is located may provide  
6 the same educational services to the charter school as prescribed in section  
7 15-308, subsection A. The county school superintendent may charge a fee to  
8 recover costs for providing educational services to charter schools.

9 H. If the sponsor of the charter school determines at a public meeting  
10 that the charter school is not in compliance with federal law, with the laws  
11 of this state or with its charter, the sponsor of a charter school may submit  
12 a request to the department of education to withhold up to ten per cent of  
13 the monthly apportionment of state aid that would otherwise be due the  
14 charter school. The department of education shall adjust the charter  
15 school's apportionment accordingly. The sponsor shall provide written notice  
16 to the charter school at least seventy-two hours before the meeting and shall  
17 allow the charter school to respond to the allegations of noncompliance at  
18 the meeting before the sponsor makes a final determination to notify the  
19 department of education of noncompliance. The charter school shall submit a  
20 corrective action plan to the sponsor on a date specified by the sponsor at  
21 the meeting. The corrective action plan shall be designed to correct  
22 deficiencies at the charter school and to ensure that the charter school  
23 promptly returns to compliance. When the sponsor determines that the charter  
24 school is in compliance, the department of education shall restore the full  
25 amount of state aid payments to the charter school.

26 I. A charter school may receive and spend monies distributed by the  
27 department of education pursuant to section 42-5029, subsection E and section  
28 37-521, subsection B.

29 J. For the purposes of this section:

30 1. "Monies intended for the basic maintenance and operations of the  
31 school" means monies intended to provide support for the educational program  
32 of the school, except that it does not include supplemental assistance for a  
33 specific purpose or P.L. 81-874 monies. The auditor general shall determine  
34 which federal or state monies meet the definition in this paragraph.

35 2. "Operated for or by the same school district" means the charter  
36 school is either governed by the same district governing board or operated by  
37 the district in the same manner as other traditional schools in the district  
38 or is operated by an independent party that has a contract with the school  
39 district. The auditor general and the department of education shall  
40 determine which charter schools meet the definition in this subsection.

41 Sec. 2. Section 15-391, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42 15-391. Definitions

43 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

44 1. "Joint board" means a joint technological education district  
45 governing board.

1           2. "Joint district" means a joint technological education district.  
2           3. "JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION COURSE" MEANS A COURSE THAT IS  
3 OFFERED BY A JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT AND THAT MEETS EACH OF  
4 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:  
5           (a) IS DESIGNED TO DIRECTLY LEAD THE STUDENT TOWARD A SPECIFIC CAREER,  
6 VOCATION OR INDUSTRY.  
7           (b) IS TAUGHT BY AN INSTRUCTOR WHO IS CERTIFIED TO TEACH CAREER AND  
8 TECHNICAL EDUCATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR BY A POSTSECONDARY  
9 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.  
10          (c) REQUIRES SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT OR SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION  
11 MATERIALS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE SCOPE AND COST OF A STANDARD EDUCATIONAL  
12 COURSE.  
13          (d) IS DESIGNED TO LEAD THE STUDENT TOWARD CERTIFICATION THAT IS  
14 ACCEPTED BY A VOCATION OR INDUSTRY AS A DEMONSTRATION OF SKILL OR COMPETENCY  
15 IN THAT VOCATION OR INDUSTRY.  
16          (e) IS PART OF A PROGRAM THAT REQUIRES STUDENTS TO OBTAIN A PASSING  
17 SCORE ON AN EXAMINATION THAT DEMONSTRATES A LEVEL OF SKILL OR COMPETENCY FOR  
18 THAT PROGRAM OF STUDY THAT IS ACCEPTED BY A VOCATION OR AN INDUSTRY.  
19          (f) MEETS THE STANDARDS OF A CAREER PREPARATORY VOCATIONAL PROGRAM AS  
20 DETERMINED BY THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT  
21 OF EDUCATION.  
22          (g) IS CERTIFIED BY THE JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT  
23 GOVERNING BOARD AS HAVING MET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.  
24          (h) FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006, IS APPROVED BY THE CAREER AND  
25 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BASED ON THE  
26 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS  
27 AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.  
28          (i) IS ONLY OFFERED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE, TEN, ELEVEN AND  
29 TWELVE.  
30          4. "JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT" MEANS A DISTRICT THAT IS  
31 FORMED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND THAT OFFERS JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
32 COURSES.  
33          ~~3.~~ 5. "State board" means the state board of education.  
34          Sec. 3. Section 15-393, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
35          15-393. Joint technological education district governing board;  
36                 report; definition  
37          A. The management and control of the joint district are vested in the  
38 joint technological education district governing board, INCLUDING THE CONTENT  
39 AND QUALITY OF THE COURSES OFFERED BY THE DISTRICT, THE QUALITY OF TEACHERS  
40 WHO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT, THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS  
41 WHO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT AND THE REIMBURSEMENT OF  
42 OTHER ENTITIES FOR THE FACILITIES USED BY THE DISTRICT. Unless the governing  
43 boards of the school districts participating in the formation of the joint  
44 district vote to implement an alternative election system as provided in  
45 subsection B of this section, the joint board shall consist of five members

1 elected from five single member districts formed within the joint district.  
2 The single member district election system shall be submitted as part of the  
3 plan for the joint district pursuant to section 15-392 and shall be  
4 established in the plan as follows:

5 1. The governing boards of the school districts participating in the  
6 formation of the joint district shall define the boundaries of the single  
7 member districts so that the single member districts are as nearly equal in  
8 population as is practicable, except that if the joint district lies in part  
9 in each of two or more counties, at least one single member district may be  
10 entirely within each of the counties comprising the joint district if this  
11 district design is consistent with the obligation to equalize the population  
12 among single member districts.

13 2. The boundaries of each single member district shall follow election  
14 precinct boundary lines, as far as practicable, in order to avoid further  
15 segmentation of the precincts.

16 3. A person who is a registered voter of this state and who is a  
17 resident of the single member district is eligible for election to the office  
18 of joint board member from the single member district. The terms of office  
19 of the members of the joint board shall be as prescribed in section 15-427,  
20 subsection B. AN EMPLOYEE OF A JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OR THE  
21 SPOUSE OF AN EMPLOYEE SHALL NOT HOLD MEMBERSHIP ON A GOVERNING BOARD OF A  
22 JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT BY WHICH THE EMPLOYEE IS EMPLOYED. A  
23 MEMBER OF ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL  
24 EDUCATION DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD IS INELIGIBLE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR  
25 NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO OR SERVE SIMULTANEOUSLY AS A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER  
26 GOVERNING BOARD, EXCEPT THAT A MEMBER OF A GOVERNING BOARD MAY BE A CANDIDATE  
27 FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION FOR ANY OTHER GOVERNING BOARD IF THE MEMBER IS  
28 SERVING IN THE LAST YEAR OF A TERM OF OFFICE. A MEMBER OF A GOVERNING BOARD  
29 SHALL RESIGN THE MEMBER'S SEAT ON THE GOVERNING BOARD BEFORE BECOMING A  
30 CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ANY OTHER  
31 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT, UNLESS THE MEMBER  
32 OF THE GOVERNING BOARD IS SERVING IN THE LAST YEAR OF A TERM OF OFFICE.

33 4. Nominating petitions shall be signed by the number of qualified  
34 electors of the single member district as provided in section 16-322.

35 B. The governing boards of the school districts participating in the  
36 formation of the joint district may vote to implement any other alternative  
37 election system for the election of joint district board members. If an  
38 alternative election system is selected, it shall be submitted as part of the  
39 plan for the joint district pursuant to section 15-392, and the  
40 implementation of the system shall be as approved by the United States  
41 justice department.

42 C. The joint technological education district shall be subject to the  
43 following provisions of this title:

- 44 1. Chapter 1, articles 1 through 6.
- 45 2. Sections 15-208, 15-210, 15-213 and 15-234.



- 1           3. Articles 2, 3 and 5 of this chapter.
- 2           4. Section 15-361.
- 3           5. Chapter 4, articles 1, 2 and 5.
- 4           6. Chapter 5, articles 1, 2 and 3.
- 5           7. Sections 15-701.01, 15-722, 15-723, 15-724, 15-727, 15-728, 15-729
- 6 and 15-730.
- 7           8. Chapter 7, article 5.
- 8           9. Chapter 8, articles 1, 3 and 4.
- 9           10. Sections 15-828 and 15-829.
- 10          11. Chapter 9, ~~articles~~ ARTICLE 1, ARTICLE 6, EXCEPT FOR SECTION
- 11 15-995, and ARTICLE 7.
- 12          12. Sections 15-941, 15-943.01, 15-948, 15-952, 15-953 and 15-973.
- 13          13. Sections 15-1101 and 15-1104.
- 14          14. Chapter 10, articles 2, 3, 4 and 8.
- 15          D. Notwithstanding subsection C of this section, the following apply
- 16 to a joint technological education district:
- 17           1. A joint district may issue bonds for the purposes specified in
- 18 section 15-1021 and in chapter 4, article 5 of this title to an amount in the
- 19 aggregate, including the existing indebtedness, not exceeding one per cent of
- 20 the taxable property used for secondary tax purposes, as determined pursuant
- 21 to title 42, chapter 15, article 1, within the joint technological education
- 22 district as ascertained by the last property tax assessment previous to
- 23 issuing the bonds.
- 24           2. The number of governing board members for a joint district shall be
- 25 as prescribed in subsection A of this section.
- 26           3. If a career and technical education and vocational education course
- 27 or program provided pursuant to this article is provided in a facility owned
- 28 or operated by a school district in which a pupil is enrolled, including
- 29 satellite courses, the sum of the daily attendance, as provided in section
- 30 15-901, subsection A, paragraph 6, for that pupil in both the school district
- 31 and joint technological education district shall not exceed ~~1.250~~ 1.25 and
- 32 the sum of the fractional student enrollment, as provided in section 15-901,
- 33 subsection A, paragraph 2, subdivision (a), shall not exceed ~~1.250~~ 1.25 for
- 34 the courses taken in the school district and the facility, including
- 35 satellite courses. The school district and the joint district shall
- 36 determine the apportionment of the daily attendance and fractional student
- 37 enrollment for that pupil between the school district and the joint district.
- 38           4. The student count for the first year of operation of a joint
- 39 technological education district as provided in this article shall be
- 40 determined as follows:
- 41           (a) Determine the estimated student count for joint district classes
- 42 that will operate in the first year of operation. This estimate shall be
- 43 based on actual registration of pupils as of March 30 scheduled to attend
- 44 classes that will be operated by the joint district. The student count for
- 45 the district of residence of the pupils registered at the joint district

1 shall be adjusted. The adjustment shall cause the district of residence to  
2 reduce the student count for the pupil to reflect the courses to be taken at  
3 the joint district. The district of residence shall review and approve the  
4 adjustment of its own student count as provided in this subdivision before  
5 the pupils from the school district can be added to the student count of the  
6 joint district.

7 (b) The student count for the new joint district shall be the student  
8 count as determined in subdivision (a) [OF THIS PARAGRAPH](#).

9 (c) After the first one hundred days or two hundred days in session,  
10 as applicable, for the first year of operation, the joint district shall  
11 revise the student count to the actual student count for students attending  
12 classes in the joint district. A joint district shall revise its student  
13 count, the base support level as provided in section 15-943.02, the revenue  
14 control limit as provided in section 15-944.01, the capital outlay revenue  
15 limit and the soft capital allocation as provided in section 15-962.01 prior  
16 to May 15. A joint district that overestimated its student count shall  
17 revise its budget prior to May 15. A joint district that underestimated its  
18 student count may revise its budget prior to May 15.

19 (d) After the first one hundred days or two hundred days in session,  
20 as applicable, for the first year of operation, the district of residence  
21 shall adjust its student count by reducing it to reflect the courses actually  
22 taken at the joint district. The district of residence shall revise its  
23 student count, the base support level as provided in section 15-943, the  
24 revenue control limit as provided in section 15-944, the capital outlay  
25 revenue limit as provided in section 15-961 and the soft capital allocation  
26 as provided in section 15-962 prior to May 15. A district that  
27 underestimated the student count for students attending the joint district  
28 shall revise its budget prior to May 15. A district that overestimated the  
29 student count for students attending the joint district may revise its budget  
30 prior to May 15.

31 (e) A joint district for the first year of operation shall not be  
32 eligible for adjustment pursuant to section 15-948.

33 (f) The procedures for implementing this paragraph shall be as  
34 prescribed in the uniform system of financial records.

35 (g) If the district of residence utilizes section 15-942 to determine  
36 its student count, the district shall reduce its student count as provided in  
37 this paragraph by subtracting the appropriate count from the student count  
38 determined as provided in section 15-942.

39 For the purposes of this paragraph, "district of residence" means the  
40 district that included the pupil in its average daily membership for the year  
41 before the first year of operation of the joint district and that would have  
42 included the pupil in its student count for the purposes of computing its  
43 base support level for the fiscal year of the first year of operation of the  
44 joint district if the pupil had not enrolled in the joint district.

1           5. A student includes any person enrolled in the joint district  
2 without regard to the person's age or high school graduation status, except  
3 that:

4           (a) A student in a kindergarten program or in grades one through eight  
5 who enrolls in courses offered by the joint technological education district  
6 shall not be included in the joint district's average daily attendance or  
7 average daily membership.

8           (b) A student in a kindergarten program or in grades one through six  
9 who is enrolled in vocational education courses shall not be funded in whole  
10 or in part with monies provided by a joint technological education district.

11           (c) A student who is over twenty-two years of age shall not be  
12 included in the student count of the joint district for the purposes of  
13 chapter 9, articles 3, 4 and 5 of this title.

14           (d) A STUDENT IN GRADE NINE WHO ENROLLS IN A CAREER EXPLORATION COURSE  
15 SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE JOINT DISTRICT'S AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OR  
16 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP.

17           6. A joint district may operate for more than one hundred seventy-five  
18 days per year, with expanded hours of service.

19           7. A joint district may use the excess utility costs provisions of  
20 section 15-910 in the same manner as a school district for fiscal years  
21 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, except that the base year shall be the first full  
22 fiscal year of operations.

23           8. A joint district may use the carryforward provisions of section  
24 15-943.01 retroactively to July 1, 1993.

25           9. A school district that is part of a joint district shall use any  
26 monies received pursuant to this article to supplement and not supplant base  
27 year career and technical education and vocational education courses, and  
28 directly related equipment and facilities, except that a school district that  
29 is part of a joint technological education district and that has used monies  
30 received pursuant to this article to supplant career and technological  
31 education and vocational education courses that were offered before the first  
32 year that the school district participated in the joint district or the first  
33 year that the school district used monies received pursuant to this article  
34 or that used the monies for purposes other than for career and technological  
35 education and vocational education courses shall:

36           (a) Use at least thirty-three per cent of the monies received pursuant  
37 to this article in fiscal year 2005-2006 to supplement and not supplant base  
38 year career and technical education and vocational education courses.

39           (b) Use at least sixty-six per cent of the monies received pursuant to  
40 this article in fiscal year 2006-2007 to supplement and not supplant base  
41 year career and technical education and vocational education courses.

42           (c) Use one hundred per cent of the monies received pursuant to this  
43 article in fiscal year 2007-2008 and each fiscal year thereafter to  
44 supplement and not supplant base year career and technical education and  
45 vocational education courses.

1           10. A joint technological education district shall use any monies  
2 received pursuant to this article to enhance **AND NOT SUPPLANT** career and  
3 technical education and vocational education courses, ~~and~~ and directly related  
4 equipment and facilities.

5           11. A joint technological education district or a school district that  
6 is part of a joint district shall only include pupils in grades nine through  
7 twelve in the calculation of average daily membership or average daily  
8 attendance if the pupils are enrolled in courses that are approved jointly by  
9 the governing board of the joint technological education district and each  
10 participating school district for satellite courses taught within the  
11 participating school district, or approved solely by the joint technological  
12 education district for centrally located courses. Average daily membership  
13 and average daily attendance from courses that are not part of an approved  
14 program for career and technical education shall not be included in average  
15 daily membership and average daily attendance of a joint technological  
16 education district. **A STUDENT IN GRADE NINE WHO ENROLLS IN A CAREER  
17 EXPLORATION COURSE SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE JOINT DISTRICT'S AVERAGE  
18 DAILY ATTENDANCE OR AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP.**

19           E. The joint board shall appoint a superintendent as the executive  
20 officer of the joint district.

21           F. Taxes may be levied for the support of the joint district as  
22 prescribed in chapter 9, article 6 of this title, **EXCEPT THAT A JOINT  
23 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT SHALL NOT LEVY A PROPERTY TAX PURSUANT TO  
24 LAW THAT EXCEEDS FIVE CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ASSESSED VALUATION EXCEPT  
25 FOR BOND MONIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION.**  
26 Except for the taxes levied pursuant to section 15-994, such taxes shall be  
27 obtained from a levy of taxes on the taxable property used for secondary tax  
28 purposes.

29           G. The schools in the joint district are available to all persons who  
30 reside in the joint district subject to the rules for admission prescribed by  
31 the joint board.

32           H. The joint board may collect tuition for adult students and the  
33 attendance of pupils who are residents of school districts that are not  
34 participating in the joint district pursuant to arrangements made between the  
35 governing board of the district and the joint board.

36           I. The joint board may accept gifts, grants, federal monies, tuition  
37 and other allocations of monies to erect, repair and equip buildings and for  
38 the cost of operation of the schools of the joint district.

39           J. One member of the joint board shall be selected chairman. The  
40 chairman shall be selected annually on a rotation basis from among the  
41 participating school districts. The chairman of the joint board shall be a  
42 voting member.

43           K. A joint board and a community college district may enter into  
44 agreements for the provision of administrative, operational and educational  
45 services and facilities.

1 L. ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL  
2 EDUCATION DISTRICT AND ANOTHER JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT, A  
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL BE IN  
4 THE FORM OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT. THE  
5 AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL MODIFY THE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF FINANCIAL RECORDS AND  
6 BUDGET FORMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION. THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
7 AGREEMENT OR OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT SHALL COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY SPECIFY  
8 EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 1. THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR  
10 OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT AND THE FORMAT FOR THE BILLING OF ALL SERVICES.

11 2. THE ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR  
12 OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT.

13 3. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
14 DISTRICT, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, EACH CHARTER SCHOOL AND EACH COMMUNITY  
15 COLLEGE DISTRICT THAT IS A PARTY TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR OTHER  
16 WRITTEN CONTRACT.

17 4. THE TYPE OF INSTRUCTION THAT WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER THE  
18 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT.

19 5. THE QUALITY OF THE INSTRUCTION THAT WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER THE  
20 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT.

21 6. THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER THE  
22 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT AND THE MANNER IN WHICH  
23 TRANSPORTATION COSTS WILL BE PAID.

24 7. THE AMOUNT THAT THE JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT WILL  
25 CONTRIBUTE TO A COURSE AND THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT REQUIRED BY THE SCHOOL  
26 DISTRICT OR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

27 8. THAT THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
28 DISTRICT, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CHARTER SCHOOL OR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
29 DISTRICT BE PROPORTIONALLY CALCULATED IN THE COST OF DELIVERING THE SERVICE.

30 9. THAT THE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COST OF THE  
31 SERVICES PROVIDED.

32 10. THAT ANY INITIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR OTHER WRITTEN  
33 CONTRACT AND ANY ADDENDUMS BETWEEN THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A JOINT  
34 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT AND ANOTHER JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
35 DISTRICT, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
36 BE SUBMITTED BY THE JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT TO THE JOINT  
37 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW.

38 M. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, EACH JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL  
39 EDUCATION DISTRICT SHALL SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT TO THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
40 EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
41 EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL COLLECT, SUMMARIZE  
42 AND ANALYZE THE DATA SUBMITTED BY THE JOINT DISTRICTS, SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL  
43 REPORT THAT SUMMARIZES THE DATA SUBMITTED BY THE JOINT DISTRICTS TO THE  
44 GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
45 SENATE AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THIS

1 REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE  
2 LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS. THE DATA SUBMITTED BY EACH JOINT  
3 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 4 1. THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT DISTRICT.
- 5 2. THE COURSE LISTINGS AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS OF COURSES OFFERED BY  
6 THE JOINT DISTRICT.
- 7 3. THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH COURSE OFFERED BY THE JOINT  
8 DISTRICT.
- 9 4. THE COMPLETION RATE FOR EACH COURSE OFFERED BY THE JOINT DISTRICT.
- 10 5. THE GRADUATION RATE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE JOINT DISTRICT.
- 11 6. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO  
12 STUDENTS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE JOINT DISTRICT.
- 13 7. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CAREER PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE  
14 COMPLETED THE PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE JOINT DISTRICT.
- 15 8. ANY OTHER DATA DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO  
16 CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

17 N. IF THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
18 EDUCATION DETERMINES THAT A COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL AS  
19 A JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSE, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE JOINT  
20 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT MAY APPEAL THIS DECISION TO THE STATE BOARD  
21 OF EDUCATION ACTING AS THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

22 O. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF A  
23 PUPIL WHO IS ENROLLED IN A COURSE THAT MEETS FOR AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY  
24 MINUTES PER CLASS PERIOD AT A CENTRALIZED CAMPUS OWNED AND OPERATED BY A  
25 JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT SHALL BE 0.75.

26 ~~+~~ P. For the purposes of this section, "base year" means the  
27 complete school year in which voters of a school district elected to join a  
28 joint technological education district.

29 Sec. 4. Section 15-395, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
30 15-395. Enlarging joint district

31 A. To add school districts to a joint district, the joint board shall  
32 first publish a copy of a proposed resolution accepting the school district  
33 into the joint district in a newspaper of general circulation in the school  
34 district proposing to join the joint district once a week for at least two  
35 weeks immediately before the date of the consideration of the adoption of the  
36 proposed resolution by the joint board.

37 B. After adoption by the joint board of the resolution accepting the  
38 school district into the joint district, ~~until December 31, 2001, the~~  
39 ~~question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district seeking~~  
40 ~~to become a part of the joint district at a general election or at any other~~  
41 ~~election held on a date prescribed in section 16-204. After December 31,~~  
42 ~~2001,~~ the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the  
43 district seeking to become a part of the joint district at an election held  
44 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The question that  
45 is submitted to the qualified electors shall describe the tax rate that is

1 associated with joining the joint district and the estimated cost of that tax  
2 rate for the owner of a single family home that is valued at one hundred  
3 thousand dollars. Authorization is required through an intergovernmental  
4 agreement **OR OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT** between the joint district and the  
5 district seeking to become part of the joint district in order to enlarge the  
6 joint district.

7 Sec. 5. Section 15-789, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
8 **15-789. Contracting and cooperative arrangements for career and**  
9 **technical education and vocational education;**  
10 **advisory committee**

11 A. The governing board of a school district may contract with any  
12 public body or with any private person for the purpose of providing career  
13 and technical education and vocational education. For the purposes of this  
14 subsection, school districts are exempt from section 15-213.

15 B. School districts or community college districts may independently  
16 or jointly make application for career and technical education and vocational  
17 education monies.

18 C. School districts and community college districts may provide for  
19 joint cooperation among themselves and with each other and with any  
20 educational institution eligible to receive career and technical education  
21 and vocational education monies as provided in section 15-784 for the  
22 purposes of providing career and technical education and vocational education  
23 and for the use of each other's facilities and personnel.

24 D. School districts, among themselves or with community college  
25 districts, may jointly purchase, sell, lease or lease-purchase land,  
26 buildings or other real or personal property for the purposes of providing  
27 career and technical education and vocational education, including  
28 establishing a jointly owned and operated vocational and technical center,  
29 if:

30 1. The districts enter into an intergovernmental agreement **OR OTHER**  
31 **WRITTEN CONTRACT** pursuant to section 11-952.

32 2. The state board of education and, if a community college district  
33 is a party to the agreement, the governing board of the community college  
34 district approve the intergovernmental agreement **OR OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT**.

35 E. If one or more school districts, among themselves or with a  
36 community college district, enter into an intergovernmental agreement **OR**  
37 **OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT** to establish a jointly owned and operated vocational  
38 and technical center, the governing boards of the districts shall establish a  
39 joint advisory committee for the vocational and technical center consisting  
40 of:

41 1. At least one member of each school district governing board or a  
42 designated district staff representative appointed by the respective school  
43 district governing board.

44 2. If a community college is a party to the agreement, members of the  
45 community college district board or designated district staff representatives

1 appointed by the community college district board equal in number to the  
2 total number of persons appointed pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection.

3 3. Members engaged in commerce or industry in this state equal in  
4 number to the total number of persons appointed pursuant to paragraph 1 of  
5 this subsection, jointly appointed by the district governing boards.

6 F. A school district and a community college district may jointly  
7 accept gifts or grants of monies, land or other real or personal property for  
8 the purpose of providing career and technical education and vocational  
9 education and may administer or dispose of the property in accordance with  
10 the purpose of the gift or grant.

11 Sec. 6. Section 15-910.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
12 read:

13 15-910.01. School district budgets; career and technical  
14 education and vocational education center expenses

15 A. The governing board of a school district which has entered into an  
16 intergovernmental agreement OR OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT to establish a jointly  
17 owned and operated career and technical education and vocational education  
18 center as provided in section 15-789 may budget for vocational maintenance  
19 and operation expenses which are specifically exempt in whole or part from  
20 the revenue control limit for a period of not to exceed three years beginning  
21 the first year that the career and technical education and vocational  
22 education center is operating and serving students. The governing board  
23 shall notify the state board of education before adopting a budget as  
24 provided in this section for the first year of operation of the career and  
25 technical education and vocational education center to demonstrate that the  
26 center is ready to begin operations.

27 B. For each year that a school district is authorized to budget for a  
28 joint career and technical education and vocational education center as  
29 provided in this section, the district shall determine the budget amount as  
30 follows:

31 1. Estimate the average daily membership or adjusted average daily  
32 membership for the budget year of students to be enrolled in courses held at  
33 the joint career and technical education and vocational education center  
34 pursuant to sections 15-901 and 15-902.

35 2. Multiply 0.142 by the base level and multiply this product by the  
36 average daily membership or adjusted average daily membership as determined  
37 in paragraph 1 of this subsection.

38 C. Before May 15, school districts which overestimate the average  
39 daily membership as provided in subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section  
40 shall adjust the general budget limit and expenditures based on the actual  
41 average daily membership during the current fiscal year. School districts  
42 which underestimate the average daily membership may adjust their budgets  
43 before May 15 based on the actual average daily membership during the current  
44 fiscal year. Procedures for completing adjustments shall be prescribed in  
45 the uniform system of financial records. Not later than May 18, the budget



1 as revised shall be submitted electronically to the superintendent of public  
2 instruction.

3 D. A governing board which budgets for career and technical education  
4 and vocational education center expenses pursuant to this section shall:

5 1. Prepare and employ a separate maintenance and operation budget for  
6 the career and technical education and vocational education center on a form  
7 prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction in conjunction with  
8 the auditor general. The budget format shall be designed to allow a school  
9 district to plan and provide in detail for expenditures to be incurred solely  
10 for the maintenance and operation of the career and technical education and  
11 vocational education center.

12 2. Prepare as a part of the annual financial report a detailed report  
13 of expenditures incurred solely for the maintenance and operation of the  
14 career and technical education and vocational education center.

15 E. The part of the primary tax rate set to fund the vocational  
16 maintenance and operations expenses as provided in this section shall not be  
17 included in the computation of additional state aid for education as  
18 prescribed in section 15-972.

19 Sec. 7. Laws 2002, chapter 330, section 51, as amended by Laws 2005,  
20 chapter 294, section 2, is amended to read:

21 Sec. 51. Temporary prohibition on joining or forming joint  
22 technological education districts

23 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, notwithstanding  
24 sections 15-392 and 15-395, Arizona Revised Statutes, **DURING FISCAL YEAR**  
25 **2006-2007** school districts shall not be allowed to:

26 1. Form any new joint technological education district. ~~between~~  
27 ~~November 30, 2002 and June 30, 2006-2007, unless both of the following~~  
28 ~~requirements are met:~~

29 ~~(a) At least two school district governing boards voted to participate~~  
30 ~~as part of the joint technological education district before February 1,~~  
31 ~~2002.~~

32 ~~(b) The joint technological education district is approved by the~~  
33 ~~voters before November 30, 2002.~~

34 2. Join **OR VOTE TO JOIN** a joint technological education district.  
35 ~~between the effective date of this act and June 30, 2006-2007.~~

36 B. Subsection A, **PARAGRAPH 1** of this section does not apply to a  
37 county with a population of more than eight hundred thousand persons but less  
38 than one million five hundred thousand persons.

39 Sec. 8. Laws 2005, chapter 329, section 13, is amended to read:

40 Sec. 13. Joint technological education districts; basic state  
41 aid cap; fiscal year 2006-2007

42 Notwithstanding section 15-971, Arizona Revised Statutes, **HOUSE BILL**  
43 **2874, SECTION 17**, or any other law, the maximum amount of state aid for  
44 equalization assistance for education that may be apportioned to a joint  
45 technological education district for fiscal year ~~2005-2006~~ **2006-2007** is **ONE**

1 HUNDRED TWO PER CENT OF the amount that was apportioned to it for fiscal year  
2 ~~2004-2005 after any reduction required by Laws 2004, chapter 341 and~~  
3 2005-2006 apart from any prior year adjustments PLUS THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING  
4 THAT IT RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY EQUALIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION TAX  
5 RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 or double the amount of its qualifying tax  
6 rate revenues for fiscal year ~~2005-2006~~ 2006-2007 PLUS THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING  
7 THAT IT RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY EQUALIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION TAX  
8 RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006, whichever is greater.

9 Sec. 9. Reporting requirements; Arizona department of education

10 The Arizona department of education shall submit a report to the joint  
11 legislative budget committee that lists all joint technological education  
12 district courses offered in fiscal year 2005-2006 and all joint technological  
13 education district courses offered and approved in fiscal year 2006-2007 not  
14 later than July 1, 2007.

15 Sec. 10. Current board members of joint technological education  
16 districts

17 The prohibitions contained in section 15-393, subsection A, paragraph  
18 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, do not apply to any  
19 member elected or appointed to the governing board of a joint technological  
20 education district before the effective date of this act.

21 Sec. 11. Intergovernmental agreement or other written contract  
22 implementation

23 Each joint technological education district shall start the process of  
24 intergovernmental agreement or other written contract implementation as  
25 required by this act not later than July 1, 2006 and shall complete this  
26 process not later than June 30, 2007.

27 Sec. 12. Retroactivity

28 A. Section 15-393, subsection F, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended  
29 by this act, applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2006.

30 B. Section 15-393, subsection O, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended  
31 by this act, applies retroactively to from and after July 31, 2005.

32 C. Section 11 of this act, relating to intergovernmental agreement or  
33 contract implementation, is effective retroactively to from and after June  
34 29, 2006.

35 Sec. 13. Joint technological education course submittal  
36 deadline

37 A joint technological education district shall submit a course to be  
38 offered in school year 2007-2008 for approval to the career and technical  
39 education division of the department of education pursuant to section 15-391,  
40 paragraph 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, on or before  
41 January 1, 2007.