

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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# **SENATE BILL 1186**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1824, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO UNIVERSITIES  
AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1824, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1824. Transfer articulation; course numbering; reports

5 A. The community college districts and universities shall cooperate in  
6 operating a statewide articulation and transfer system, including the process  
7 for transfer of lower division general education credits, general elective  
8 credits and curriculum requirements for approved majors, to facilitate the  
9 transfer of community college students to Arizona public universities without  
10 a loss of credit toward a baccalaureate degree and to ensure that the  
11 postsecondary education needs of students statewide are met without  
12 unnecessary duplication of programs.

13 **B. THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND THE UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE**  
14 **JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A**  
15 **SHARED NUMBERING SYSTEM WHICH IDENTIFIES COURSES THAT TRANSFER FROM COMMUNITY**  
16 **COLLEGES TO ARIZONA PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TOWARD A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE.**

17 ~~B. C.~~ C. The Arizona board of regents and the community college  
18 districts shall submit an annual report of their progress on both  
19 articulation and meeting statewide postsecondary education needs to the joint  
20 legislative budget committee on or before December 15 and shall provide a  
21 copy of this report to the secretary of state ~~and the director of the Arizona~~  
22 ~~state library, archives and public records.~~

23 Sec. 2. Shared numbering system; courses

24 The shared numbering system prescribed in section 15-1824,  
25 subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, shall include  
26 courses which satisfy the requirements for the Arizona general education  
27 curriculum and common major requirements for equivalent majors as defined in  
28 the report of the transfer articulation task force, required by Laws 1996,  
29 fifth special session, chapter 1, section 4 and section 16, and accepted by  
30 the joint legislative budget committee on December 4, 1996.

31 Sec. 3. Arizona board of regents; community college districts;  
32 course numbering; report

33 As a part of the annual report on articulation and statewide  
34 postsecondary needs prescribed in section 15-1824, subsection C, Arizona  
35 Revised Statutes, due December 15, 2010, the community college districts and  
36 the Arizona board of regents shall include an analysis of options to develop  
37 a shared numbering system as prescribed in section 15-1824, subsection B,  
38 Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act. The shared numbering  
39 system options analyzed in the report shall include a common course numbering  
40 system. The report shall recommend an agreed upon shared numbering system, a  
41 plan to implement the system, the projected cost of system implementation and  
42 maintenance, and identification of potential one-time and on-going resources  
43 to fund system implementation and maintenance. The community college  
44 districts and the Arizona board of regents shall submit a copy of this report  
45 to the chairpersons of the senate education accountability and reform  
46 committee and the house of representatives education committee or their  
47 successor committees.