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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1601 AND 35-101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
BUDGETING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-1601, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1601. State universities; location; faculty powers
5 A. The Arizona board of regents shall maintain state universities at
6 Flagstaff in Coconino county, at Tempe in Maricopa county and at Tucson in
7 Pima county, and the universities are respectively designated northern
8 Arizona university, Arizona state university and the university of Arizona.
9 The board shall maintain an Arizona state university campus in western
10 Maricopa county designated as Arizona state university west campus, ~~which~~
11 ~~shall be identified as a separate budget unit in the general appropriations~~
12 ~~act~~. The board shall maintain an Arizona state university campus in eastern
13 Maricopa county designated as Arizona state university east campus, ~~which~~
14 ~~shall be identified as a separate budget unit in the general appropriations~~
15 ~~act~~. The board may establish and maintain other colleges and universities
16 subject to legislative authority. Subject to review by the joint committee
17 on capital review, the board may establish new campuses that are separate
18 from any location in existence on July 1, 2007. The Arizona state university
19 campus at Tempe shall provide administrative support for the Arizona state
20 university campuses in western Maricopa county and in eastern Maricopa
21 county.

22 B. The universities shall have colleges, schools and departments and
23 give courses of study and academic degrees as the board approves. Subject to
24 the responsibilities and powers of the board and the university presidents,
25 the faculty members of the universities, through their elected faculty
26 representatives, shall share responsibility for academic and educational
27 activities and matters related to faculty personnel. The faculty members of
28 each university, through their elected faculty representatives, shall
29 participate in the governance of their respective universities and shall
30 actively participate in the development of university policy.

31 Sec. 2. Section 35-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

32 35-101. Definitions
33 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:
34 1. "Allotment" means the allocation of an appropriation or other fund
35 source over a full fiscal year within a budget program or expenditure class.
36 2. "Annual budget unit" means the following agencies:
37 (a) The department of education.
38 (b) The Arizona board of regents.
39 (c) Arizona state university.
40 ~~(d) Arizona state university west campus.~~
41 ~~(e) Arizona state university east campus.~~
42 ~~(f)~~ (d) The university of Arizona.
43 ~~(g)~~ (e) Northern Arizona university.
44 ~~(h)~~ (f) The school facilities board.
45 ~~(i)~~ (g) The department of economic security.

- 1 ~~(j)~~ (h) The state department of corrections.
- 2 ~~(k)~~ (i) The department of juvenile corrections.
- 3 ~~(l)~~ (j) The Arizona health care cost containment system.
- 4 ~~(m)~~ (k) The department of health services.
- 5 ~~(n)~~ (l) The department of administration.
- 6 ~~(o)~~ (m) The department of transportation.
- 7 ~~(p)~~ (n) The judiciary, including the supreme court, the court of
8 appeals and the superior court.

9 3. "Authorized agent" means a commercial enterprise contracted to
10 process transactions on behalf of a state agency.

11 4. "Biennial budget unit" means any department, commission, board,
12 institution or other agency of the state organization receiving, expending or
13 disbursing state funds or incurring obligations against the state that is not
14 an annual budget unit.

15 5. "Budget estimates" means statements with accompanying explanations,
16 as provided by this chapter, in which a budget unit states its financial
17 requirements and requests appropriations.

18 6. "Budget program" means functions and activities of a budget unit or
19 within a budget unit that are preplanned to fulfill a distinct mission.

20 7. "Budget unit" means any department, commission, board, institution
21 or other agency of the state organization receiving, expending or disbursing
22 state funds or incurring obligations against the state. Budget unit includes
23 the annual budget units and biennial budget units.

24 8. "Cardholder" means any person:

25 (a) Named on the face of a credit card to whom or for whose benefit
26 the credit card is issued by an issuer.

27 (b) In possession of a credit card with the consent of the person to
28 whom the credit card was issued.

29 9. "Claim" means a demand against the state for payment for either:

30 (a) Goods delivered or, in the case of highway construction, goods or
31 facilities to be delivered by the federal government.

32 (b) Services performed.

33 10. "Convenience fee" means an additional fee that is imposed by an
34 authorized agent on a web-based or voice response portal transaction for the
35 acceptance of a credit card that would not be charged if the same transaction
36 were completed by an alternate method of payment.

37 11. "Credit card" means:

38 (a) Any instrument or device, whether known as a credit card, charge
39 card, credit plate, courtesy card or identification card or by any other
40 name, issued with or without a fee by an issuer for the use of the cardholder
41 in obtaining money, goods, services or anything else of value, either on
42 credit or in possession or in consideration of an undertaking or guaranty by
43 the issuer of the payment of a check drawn by the cardholder, on a promise to
44 pay in part or in full at a future time, whether or not all or any part of

1 the indebtedness represented by this promise to make deferred payment is
2 secured or unsecured.

3 (b) Any debit card, electronic benefit transfer card or other access
4 instrument or device, other than a check that is signed by the holder or
5 other authorized signatory on the deposit account, that draws monies from a
6 deposit account in order to obtain money, goods, services or anything else of
7 value.

8 (c) Any stored value card, smart card or other instrument or device
9 that enables a person to obtain goods, services or anything else of value
10 through the use of value stored on the instrument or device.

11 (d) The number assigned to an instrument or device described in
12 subdivision (a), (b) or (c) of this paragraph even if the physical instrument
13 or device is not used or presented.

14 12. "Discount fee" means the fee calculated and charged by the credit
15 card issuer or a financial institution pursuant to an agreement for the
16 processing of any credit card transaction.

17 13. "Encumbrance" means an obligation in the form of any purchase
18 order, contract or other commitment ~~which~~ THAT is chargeable to an
19 appropriation or any other authorized fund source and for which a part of the
20 fund source is reserved. It ceases to be an encumbrance when paid or
21 canceled.

22 14. "Expenditure class" means one of the kinds of expenditure denoting
23 a class of services or commodities purchased or properties acquired as
24 specified in the classification of expenditures prescribed by the director of
25 the department of administration for use in expenditure accounting, in making
26 budget estimates and in the budget reports and budgets.

27 15. "Issuer" means any business organization, state agency or financial
28 institution, or its duly authorized agent, that issues a credit card.

29 16. "Prepayment" means the payment of a claim before receiving the
30 goods or services.

31 17. "Processing fee" means a fee charged by an entity other than a
32 credit card issuer or the processing financial institution to process a
33 credit card transaction.

34 18. "Purchase order" means a document that is signed by the appropriate
35 agency authorized signatory, that requests a vendor to deliver described
36 goods or services at a specific price and that on delivery and acceptance of
37 the goods or services by this state becomes an obligation of this state.

38 19. "Transaction amount" means the total amount due to the state for
39 any goods, service or license or anything else of value.