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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 15-506, 15-745, 15-763, 15-802 AND 15-802.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 15-803, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2010, CHAPTER 318, SECTION 8; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1626, 15-1646, 15-1805.01, 33-1801 AND 41-778, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HOMESCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-506, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-506. Flag, Constitution and the Bill of Rights display;
5 recitation of the pledge of allegiance; exemption

6 A. School districts and charter schools shall:

7 1. ~~Purchase~~ ACQUIRE United States flags that are manufactured in the
8 United States and that are at least two feet by three feet and hardware to
9 appropriately display the United States ~~flag and~~ FLAGS.

10 2. For grades seven through twelve, ~~purchase~~ ACQUIRE a legible copy of
11 the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights that is
12 manufactured in the United States.

13 ~~2-~~ 3. Display the flags in accordance with title 4 of the United
14 States Code in each classroom and ~~upon~~ ON or near the outside of the school
15 building during school hours and at such other times as the school
16 authorities direct.

17 4. For grades seven through twelve, PLACE A LEGIBLE COPY OF the
18 Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights ~~shall be placed~~
19 adjacent to each classroom flag.

20 ~~3-~~ 5. Set aside a specific time each day for those students who wish
21 to recite the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

22 B. Private schools, parochial schools and ~~home schools~~ HOMESCHOOLS are
23 exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ this section.

24 Sec. 2. Section 15-745, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25 15-745. Children instructed at home; testing; prohibition

26 A. ~~Nothing in~~ This article shall NOT be construed to require the
27 testing of children who are instructed in a ~~home school~~ HOMESCHOOL program
28 while they are receiving ~~home school~~ HOMESCHOOL instruction.

29 B. A child who enrolls in a kindergarten program or grades one through
30 twelve after receiving instruction in a ~~home school~~ HOMESCHOOL program shall
31 be tested pursuant to this article in order to determine the appropriate
32 grade level for the educational placement of the child.

33 Sec. 3. Section 15-763, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

34 15-763. Plan for providing special education; definition

35 A. All school districts and charter schools shall develop policies and
36 procedures for providing special education to all children with disabilities
37 within the district or charter school. All children with disabilities shall
38 receive special education programming commensurate with their abilities and
39 needs. Each child shall be ensured access to the general curriculum and an
40 opportunity to meet the state's academic standards. Pupils who receive
41 special education shall not be required to achieve passing scores on the
42 Arizona instrument to measure standards test in order to graduate from high
43 school unless the pupil is learning at a level appropriate for the pupil's
44 grade level in a specific academic area and unless a passing score on the
45 Arizona instrument to measure standards test is specifically required in a

1 specific academic area by the pupil's individualized education program as
 2 mutually agreed on by the pupil's parents and the pupil's individualized
 3 education program team or the pupil, if the pupil is at least eighteen years
 4 of age. The pupil's individualized education program shall include any
 5 necessary testing accommodations. Special education services shall be
 6 provided at no cost to the parents of children with disabilities.

7 B. The state board of education shall adopt guidelines to define a
 8 parent's or guardian's role or a pupil's role, if the pupil is at least
 9 eighteen years of age, in the development of a pupil's section 504 plan as
 10 defined in section 15-731, including testing and testing accommodations.

11 C. For the purposes of determining the services to pupils served by
 12 private schools under existing federal law, the state shall consider the term
 13 to include ~~home-schooled~~ HOMESCHOOLED pupils.

14 D. If federal monies are provided to a school district or a charter
 15 school for special education services to ~~home-schooled~~ HOMESCHOOLED or
 16 private schooled pupils, the school district or charter school shall provide
 17 the services to both the ~~home-schooled~~ HOMESCHOOLED pupils and the private
 18 schooled pupils in the same manner.

19 E. For the purposes of this section, "special education" has the same
 20 meaning prescribed in section 15-1201.

21 Sec. 4. Section 15-802, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22 15-802. School instruction; exceptions; violations;
 23 classification; definitions

24 A. Every child between the ages of six and sixteen years shall attend
 25 a school and shall be provided instruction in at least the subjects of
 26 reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies and science. The person who
 27 has custody of the child shall choose a public, private, ~~OR~~ OR charter SCHOOL
 28 or ~~home-school~~ A HOMESCHOOL as defined in this section to provide
 29 instruction.

30 B. The parent or person who has custody shall do the following:

31 1. If the child will attend a public, private or charter school,
 32 enroll the child in and ensure that the child attends a public, private or
 33 charter school for the full time school is in session. If a child attends a
 34 school ~~which~~ THAT is operated on a year-round basis, the child shall
 35 regularly attend during school sessions that total not less than one hundred
 36 seventy-five school days or two hundred school days, as applicable, or the
 37 equivalent as approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

38 2. If the child will attend a private school or ~~home-school~~
 39 HOMESCHOOL, file an affidavit of intent with the county school superintendent
 40 stating that the child is attending a regularly organized private school or
 41 is being provided with instruction in a ~~home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL. The
 42 affidavit of intent shall include:

- 43 (a) The child's name.
- 44 (b) The child's date of birth.
- 45 (c) The current address of the school the child is attending.

1 (d) The names, telephone numbers and addresses of the persons who
2 currently have custody of the child.

3 3. If the child will attend ~~home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL, the child has not
4 reached eight years of age by September 1 of the school year and the person
5 who has custody of the child does not desire to begin home instruction until
6 the child has reached eight years of age, file an affidavit of intent
7 pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection stating that the person who has
8 custody of the child does not desire to begin ~~home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL
9 instruction.

10 C. An affidavit of intent shall be filed within thirty days from the
11 time the child begins to attend a private school or ~~home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL
12 and is not required thereafter unless the private school or the ~~home-school~~
13 HOMESCHOOL instruction is terminated and then resumed. The person who has
14 custody of the child shall notify the county school superintendent within
15 thirty days of the termination that the child is no longer being instructed
16 at a private school or a ~~home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL. If the private school or
17 ~~home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL instruction is resumed, the person who has custody of
18 the child shall file another affidavit of intent with the county school
19 superintendent within thirty days.

20 D. A person is excused from the duties prescribed by subsection A or B
21 of this section if any of the following ~~are~~ IS shown to the satisfaction of
22 the school principal or the school principal's designee:

23 1. The child is in such physical or mental condition that instruction
24 is inexpedient or impracticable.

25 2. The child has completed the high school course of study necessary
26 for completion of grade ten as prescribed by the state board of education.

27 3. The child has presented reasons for nonattendance at a public
28 school ~~which~~ THAT are satisfactory to the school principal or the school
29 principal's designee. For THE purposes of this paragraph, the principal's
30 designee may be the school district governing board.

31 4. The child is over fourteen years of age and is EMPLOYED, with the
32 consent of the person who has custody of him, ~~employed~~ at some lawful wage
33 earning occupation.

34 5. The child is enrolled in a work training, career education, career
35 and technical education, vocational education or manual training program
36 ~~which~~ THAT meets the educational standards established and approved by the
37 department of education.

38 6. The child was either:

39 (a) Suspended and not directed to participate in an alternative
40 education program.

41 (b) Expelled from a public school as provided in article 3 of this
42 chapter.

43 7. The child is enrolled in an education program provided by a state
44 educational or other institution.

1 E. Unless otherwise exempted in this section or section 15-803, a
2 parent of a child between six and sixteen years of age or a person who has
3 custody of a child, who does not provide instruction in a ~~home-school~~
4 HOMESCHOOL and who fails to enroll or fails to ensure that the child attends
5 a public, private or charter school pursuant to this section is guilty of a
6 class 3 misdemeanor. A parent who fails to comply with the duty to file an
7 affidavit of intent to provide instruction in a ~~home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL is
8 guilty of a petty offense.

9 F. For the purposes of this section:

10 1. "~~Home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL" means a NONPUBLIC school conducted
11 primarily by the parent, guardian or other person who has custody of the
12 child or NONPUBLIC instruction provided in the child's home.

13 2. "Private school" means a nonpublic institution, other than the
14 child's home, where academic instruction is provided for at least the same
15 number of days and hours each year as a public school.

16 Sec. 5. Section 15-802.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
17 read:

18 15-802.01. Children instructed at home; eligibility to
19 participate in interscholastic activities

20 A. Notwithstanding any other law, a child who resides within the
21 attendance area of a public school and who is ~~instructed-at-home~~ HOMESCHOOLED
22 shall be allowed to try out for interscholastic activities on behalf of the
23 public school in the same manner as a pupil who is enrolled in that public
24 school. Registration, age eligibility requirements, fees, insurance,
25 transportation, physical condition, qualifications, responsibilities, event
26 schedules, standards of behavior and performance policies for ~~home-schooled~~
27 HOMESCHOOLED students shall be consistent with those policies established for
28 students enrolled in that public school. The individual providing the
29 primary instruction of a child who is ~~instructed-at-home~~ HOMESCHOOLED shall
30 submit written verification that provides:

31 1. Whether the student is receiving a passing grade in each course or
32 subject being taught.

33 2. Whether the student is maintaining satisfactory progress towards
34 advancement or promotion.

35 B. A child who is ~~instructed-at-home~~ HOMESCHOOLED and who was
36 previously enrolled in a PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR CHARTER school shall be
37 ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for the remainder of
38 the school year during which the child was enrolled in a school.

39 C. A school district shall not contract with any private entity that
40 supervises interscholastic activities if the private entity prohibits the
41 participation of HOMESCHOOLED children ~~instructed-at-home~~ in interscholastic
42 activities at public, private or charter schools.

1 Sec. 6. Section 15-803, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws
2 2010, chapter 318, section 8, is amended to read:

3 15-803. School attendance; exemptions; definitions

4 A. It is unlawful for any child who is between six and sixteen years
5 of age to fail to attend school during the hours school is in session, unless
6 either:

7 1. The child is excused pursuant to section 15-802, subsection D or
8 section 15-901, subsection A, paragraph 5, subdivision (c).

9 2. The child is accompanied by a parent or a person authorized by a
10 parent.

11 3. The child is provided with instruction in a ~~home-school~~ HOMESCHOOL.

12 B. A child who is habitually truant or who has excessive absences may
13 be adjudicated an incorrigible child as defined in section 8-201. Absences
14 may be considered excessive when the number of absent days exceeds ten per
15 cent of the number of required attendance days prescribed in section 15-802,
16 subsection B, paragraph 1.

17 C. For the purposes of this section:

18 1. "Habitually truant" means a truant child who is truant for at least
19 five school days within a school year.

20 2. "Truant" means an unexcused absence for at least one class period
21 during the day.

22 3. "Truant child" means a child who is between six and sixteen years
23 of age and who is not in attendance at a public or private school during the
24 hours that school is in session, unless excused as provided by this section.

25 Sec. 7. Section 15-1626, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26 15-1626. General administrative powers and duties of board

27 A. The board shall:

28 1. Have and exercise the powers necessary for the effective governance
29 and administration of the institutions under its control. To that end, the
30 board may adopt, and authorize each university to adopt, such regulations,
31 policies, rules or measures as are deemed necessary and may delegate in
32 writing to its committees, to its university presidents, or their designees,
33 or to other entities under its control, any part of its authority for the
34 administration and governance of such institutions, including those powers
35 enumerated in section 15-1625, subsection B, paragraphs 2 and 4, paragraphs
36 3, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of this subsection and subsection B of this section.
37 Any delegation of authority may be rescinded by the board at any time in
38 whole or in part.

39 2. Appoint and employ and determine the compensation of presidents
40 with such power and authority and for such purposes in connection with the
41 operation of the institutions as the board deems necessary.

42 3. Appoint and employ and determine the compensation of
43 vice-presidents, deans, professors, instructors, lecturers, fellows and such
44 other officers and employees with such power and authority and for such
45 purposes in connection with the operation of the institutions as the board

1 deems necessary, or delegate its authority pursuant to paragraph 1 of this
2 subsection.

3 4. Remove any officer or employee when the interests of education in
4 this state so require in accordance with its personnel rules and policies.

5 5. Fix tuitions and fees to be charged and differentiate the tuitions
6 and fees between institutions and between residents, nonresidents,
7 undergraduate students, graduate students, students from foreign countries
8 and students who have earned credit hours in excess of the credit hour
9 threshold. For the purposes of this paragraph, the undergraduate credit hour
10 threshold is one hundred forty-five hours for students who attend a
11 university under the jurisdiction of the board. The undergraduate credit
12 hour threshold shall be based on the actual full-time equivalent student
13 enrollment counted on the forty-fifth day of every fall and spring semester,
14 divided by two, and any budget adjustment based on student enrollment shall
15 occur in the fiscal year following the actual full-time equivalent student
16 enrollment count. The undergraduate credit hour threshold shall not apply to
17 degree programs that require credit hours above the credit hour threshold,
18 credits earned in the pursuit of up to two baccalaureate degrees, credits
19 earned in the pursuit of up to two state regulated licensures or
20 certificates, credits earned in the pursuit of teaching certification,
21 credits transferred from a private institution of higher education, credits
22 transferred from an institution of higher education in another state, credits
23 earned at another institution of higher education but that are not accepted
24 as transfer credits at the university where the student is currently enrolled
25 and credits earned by students who enroll at a university under the
26 jurisdiction of the board more than twenty-four months after the end of that
27 student's previous enrollment at a public institution of higher education in
28 this state. On or before October 15 of each year, the board shall report to
29 the joint legislative budget committee the number of students who were
30 enrolled at universities under the jurisdiction of the board during the
31 previous fiscal year who met or exceeded the undergraduate credit hour
32 threshold prescribed in this paragraph. The amount of tuition, registration
33 fees and other revenues included in the operating budget for the university
34 adopted by the board as prescribed in paragraph 13 of this subsection shall
35 be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147. All other tuition and
36 fee revenue shall be retained by each university for expenditure as approved
37 by the board, except that the universities shall not use any tuition or fee
38 revenue to fund or support an alumni association.

39 6. Except as provided in subsection I of this section, adopt rules to
40 govern its tuition and fee setting process that provide for the following:

41 (a) At least one public hearing at each university as an opportunity
42 for students and members of the public to comment on any proposed increase in
43 tuition or fees.

44 (b) Publication of the notice of public hearing at least ten days
45 prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Maricopa

1 county, Coconino county and Pima county. The notice shall include the date,
2 time and location of the public hearing.

3 (c) Public disclosure by each university of any proposed increases in
4 tuition or fees at least ten days prior to the public hearing.

5 (d) Final board action on changes in tuition or fees shall be taken by
6 roll call vote.

7 The procedural requirements of subdivisions (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this
8 paragraph apply only to those changes in tuition or fees that require board
9 approval.

10 7. Pursuant to section 35-115, submit a budget request for each
11 institution under its jurisdiction that includes the estimated tuition and
12 fee revenue available to support the programs of the institution as described
13 in the budget request. The estimated available tuition and fee revenue shall
14 be based on the tuition and registration fee rates in effect at the time the
15 budget request is submitted with adjustments for projected changes in
16 enrollment as provided by the board.

17 8. Establish curriculums and designate courses at the several
18 institutions that in its judgment will best serve the interests of this
19 state.

20 9. Award such degrees and diplomas on the completion of such courses
21 and curriculum requirements as it deems appropriate.

22 10. Prescribe qualifications for admission of all students to the
23 universities. The board shall establish policies for guaranteed admission
24 that assure fair and equitable access to students in this state from public,
25 private, ~~AND~~ charter SCHOOLS and ~~home schools~~ HOMESCHOOLS. For the purpose
26 of determining the qualifications of honorably discharged veterans, veterans
27 are those persons who served in the armed forces for a minimum of two years
28 and who were previously enrolled at a university or community college in this
29 state. No prior failing grades received by the veteran at the university or
30 community college in this state may be considered.

31 11. Adopt any energy conservation standards promulgated by the
32 department of administration for the construction of new buildings.

33 12. Employ for such time and purposes as the board requires attorneys
34 whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by the board. Litigation to which
35 the board is a party and for which self-insurance is not provided may be
36 compromised or settled at the direction of the board.

37 13. Adopt annually an operating budget for each university equal to the
38 sum of appropriated general fund monies and the amount of tuition,
39 registration fees and other revenues approved by the board and allocated to
40 each university operating budget.

41 14. In consultation with the state board of education and other
42 education groups, develop and implement a program to award honors
43 endorsements to be affixed to the high school diplomas of qualifying high
44 school pupils and to be included in the transcripts of pupils who are awarded
45 endorsements. The board shall develop application procedures and testing

1 criteria and adopt testing instruments and procedures to administer the
2 program. In order to receive an honors endorsement, a pupil must demonstrate
3 an extraordinary level of knowledge, skill and competency as measured by the
4 testing instruments adopted by the board in mathematics, English, science and
5 social studies. Additional subjects may be added at the determination of the
6 board. The program is voluntary for pupils.

7 15. Require the publisher of each literary and nonliterary textbook
8 used in the universities of this state to furnish computer software in a
9 standardized format when software becomes available for nonliterary textbooks
10 to the Arizona board of regents from which braille versions of the textbooks
11 may be produced.

12 16. Require universities that provide a degree in education to require
13 courses that are necessary to obtain a provisional structured English
14 immersion endorsement as prescribed by the state board of education.

15 17. Acquire United States flags for each classroom that are
16 manufactured in the United States and that are at least two feet by three
17 feet and hardware to appropriately display the United States flags, acquire a
18 legible copy of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights,
19 display the flags in each classroom in accordance with title 4 of the United
20 States Code and display a legible copy of the Constitution of the United
21 States and the Bill of Rights adjacent to the flag.

22 18. To facilitate the transfer of military personnel and their
23 dependents to and from the public schools of this state, pursue, in
24 cooperation with the state board of education, reciprocity agreements with
25 other states concerning the transfer credits for military personnel and their
26 dependents. A reciprocity agreement entered into pursuant to this paragraph
27 shall:

28 (a) Address procedures for each of the following:

29 (i) The transfer of student records.

30 (ii) Awarding credit for completed course work.

31 (iii) Permitting a student to satisfy the graduation requirements
32 prescribed in section 15-701.01 through the successful performance on
33 comparable exit-level assessment instruments administered in another state.

34 (b) Include appropriate criteria developed by the state board of
35 education and the Arizona board of regents.

36 19. Require a university to publicly post notices of all of its
37 employment openings, including the title and description, instructions for
38 applying and relevant contact information.

39 20. In consultation with the community college districts in this state,
40 develop and implement common equivalencies for specific levels of achievement
41 on advanced placement examinations and international baccalaureate
42 examinations in order to award commensurate postsecondary academic credits at
43 community colleges and public universities in this state.

44 B. The board shall adopt personnel rules. All nonacademic employees
45 of the universities are subject to these rules except for university

1 presidents, university vice-presidents, university deans, legal counsel and
2 administrative officers. The personnel rules shall be similar to the
3 personnel rules under section 41-783. The rules shall include provisions for
4 listing available positions with the department of economic security,
5 competitive employment processes for applicants, probationary status for new
6 nonacademic employees, nonprobationary status on successful completion of
7 probation and due process protections of nonprobationary employees after
8 discharge. The board shall provide notice of proposed rule adoption and an
9 opportunity for public comment on all personnel rules proposed for adoption.

10 C. In conjunction with the auditor general, the board shall develop a
11 uniform accounting and reporting system, which shall be reviewed by the joint
12 legislative budget committee before final adoption by the board. The board
13 shall require each university to comply with the uniform accounting and
14 reporting system.

15 D. The board may employ legal assistance in procuring loans for the
16 institutions from the United States government. Fees or compensation paid
17 for such legal assistance shall not be a claim on the general fund of this
18 state but shall be paid from funds of the institutions.

19 E. The board shall approve or disapprove any contract or agreement
20 entered into by the university of Arizona hospital with the Arizona health
21 facilities authority.

22 F. The board may adopt policies that authorize the institutions under
23 its jurisdiction to enter into employment contracts with nontenured employees
24 for periods of more than one year but not more than five years. The policies
25 shall prescribe limitations on the authority of the institutions to enter
26 into employment contracts for periods of more than one year but not more than
27 five years, including the requirement that the board approve the contracts.

28 G. The board may adopt a plan or plans for employee benefits that
29 allow for participation in a cafeteria plan that meets the requirements of
30 the United States internal revenue code of 1986.

31 H. The board may establish a program for the exchange of students
32 between the universities under the jurisdiction of the board and colleges and
33 universities located in the state of Sonora, Mexico. Notwithstanding
34 subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section, the program may provide for
35 in-state tuition at the universities under the jurisdiction of the board for
36 fifty Sonoran students in exchange for similar tuition provisions for up to
37 fifty Arizona students enrolled or seeking enrollment in Sonoran colleges or
38 universities. The board may direct the universities to work in conjunction
39 with the Arizona-Mexico commission to coordinate recruitment and admissions
40 activities.

41 I. Subsection A, paragraph 6, subdivisions (a), (b), (c) and (d) of
42 this section do not apply to fee increases that are set by individual
43 universities and that do not require approval by the Arizona board of regents
44 before the fee increase becomes effective.

1 Sec. 8. Section 15-1646, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 15-1646. Board of regents and university scholarships:
3 notification requirements

4 The universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents
5 shall establish policies that ensure fair and equitable access by Arizona
6 students from public, private, ~~AND~~ charter SCHOOLS and ~~home-schools~~
7 HOMESCHOOLS to scholarships, including tuition waivers, that are issued
8 solely on the basis of academic merit and for which the universities
9 establish and administer fair and equitable selection criteria. The
10 universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents shall:

11 1. Annually report to the board and publish and disclose to the extent
12 permitted by state and federal law the following information related to each
13 merit based scholarship awarded to students from public, private, ~~AND~~
14 charter SCHOOLS and ~~home-schools~~ HOMESCHOOLS by each university, for the
15 prior academic year:

16 (a) The total number and dollar amount of awards and total number of
17 applicants.

18 (b) The total number and dollar amount of awards and total number of
19 applicants by type of student.

20 (c) The specific criteria used to award each scholarship, including
21 average and range of SAT and ACT scores.

22 (d) The number of newly awarded scholarships and the number of renewed
23 scholarships.

24 2. Notify students in this state of scholarship awards in a timely
25 manner without regard to whether the students are from public, private, ~~OR~~
26 charter SCHOOLS or ~~home-schools~~ HOMESCHOOLS.

27 Sec. 9. Section 15-1805.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
28 read:

29 15-1805.01. Admissions; enrollments; community colleges

30 A. Admissions to the community colleges in this state may be granted
31 to any person who meets any one of the following criteria:

32 1. Is a graduate of a high school that is accredited by a regional
33 accrediting association as defined by the United States office of education
34 or approved by a state board of education or other appropriate state
35 educational agency.

36 2. Has a high school certificate of equivalency.

37 3. Is at least eighteen years of age and demonstrates evidence of
38 potential success in the community college.

39 4. Is a transfer student in good standing from another college or
40 university.

41 B. Each community college district shall adopt policies regarding the
42 admission of students under eighteen years of age that include, at a minimum,
43 student completion of course prerequisites and the following requirements:

1 1. Admission to the community colleges in this state shall be granted
2 to any student who is under eighteen years of age and who achieves one of the
3 following:

4 (a) A composite score of 93 or more on the preliminary scholastic
5 aptitude test.

6 (b) A composite score of 930 or more on the scholastic aptitude test.

7 (c) A composite score of twenty-two or more on the American college
8 test.

9 (d) A passing score on the relevant portions of the Arizona instrument
10 to measure standards test.

11 (e) The completion of a college placement test designated by the
12 community college district that indicates the student is at the appropriate
13 college level for the course.

14 (f) Is a graduate of a private or public high school or has a high
15 school certificate of equivalency.

16 2. A community college may limit the number of semester hours in which
17 the student may enroll to not more than six credit hours.

18 ~~3-~~ C. ~~Home-schooled~~ HOMESCHOOLED students are exempt from ~~this~~
19 subsection B OF THIS SECTION.

20 ~~6-~~ D. Students who enroll in vocational courses may be admitted on an
21 individual basis with the approval of college officials if the student meets
22 the established requirements of the courses for which the student enrolls and
23 the college officials determine that the student's admission is in the best
24 interest of the student.

25 Sec. 10. Section 33-1801, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
26 read:

27 33-1801. Applicability; exemption

28 A. This chapter applies to all planned communities.

29 B. Notwithstanding any provisions in the community documents, this
30 chapter does not apply to any school that receives monies from this state,
31 including a charter school, and a school is exempt from regulation or any
32 enforcement action by any homeowners' association that is subject to this
33 chapter. With the exception of ~~home-schools~~ HOMESCHOOLS as defined in
34 section 15-802, schools shall not be established within the living units of a
35 homeowners' association. The homeowners' association may enter into a
36 contractual agreement with a school district or charter school to allow use
37 of the homeowners' association's common areas by the school district or
38 charter school.

39 C. This chapter does not apply to timeshare plans or associations that
40 are subject to chapter 20 of this title.

41 Sec. 11. Section 41-778, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42 41-778. State employees; mentoring

43 A. The director shall provide in the personnel rules a procedure that
44 allows state employees to voluntarily engage in activities that support

1 mentoring, education and youth development of school age youths in this
2 state.

3 B. The rules shall:

4 1. Encourage state employees to volunteer as mentors to school age
5 youths at public schools, private schools or ~~home-schools~~ HOMESCHOOLS or
6 through faith-based organizations.

7 2. Include:

8 (a) Up to one hour of flex time per week, not to exceed five hours per
9 calendar month.

10 (b) Provisions that the flex time must be made up within the same work
11 week that it is taken and that flex time is unpaid, cannot be accrued and
12 does not count toward overtime hours.