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**CHAPTER 99**  
**HOUSE BILL 2536**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1821.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DUAL ENROLLMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1821.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 15-1821.01. Dual enrollment information

5 On a determination by a community college district governing board  
6 that it is in the best interest of the citizens of a district, the  
7 district governing board may authorize district community colleges to  
8 offer college courses that may be counted toward both high school and  
9 college graduation requirements at the high school during the school day,  
10 subject to the following:

11 1. The community college district governing board and the governing  
12 board of the school district or organization of which the high school is a  
13 part shall enter into an agreement or contract. These intergovernmental  
14 agreements or contracts shall be based on a uniform format that has been  
15 cooperatively developed by the community college districts in this state.  
16 Each of these agreements or contracts shall clearly specify the following:

17 (a) The financial provisions of the agreement or contract and the  
18 format for the billing of all services under the agreement or contract,  
19 including the amount that the community college received in full-time  
20 student equivalent funding pursuant to section 15-1466.01, the portion of  
21 the funding that is distributed to the school district governing board or  
22 charter school and any amount that is subsequently returned to the  
23 community college district by the school district governing board or  
24 charter school.

25 (b) Student tuition and financial aid policies, including ~~if~~  
26 ~~WHETHER~~ scholarships or grants are awarded to students in dual enrollment  
27 courses from the community college.

28 (c) The accountability provisions for each party to the agreement  
29 or contract.

30 (d) The responsibilities and services required of each party to the  
31 agreement or contract.

32 (e) The type of instruction that will be provided under the  
33 agreement or contract, including the titles of the courses to be offered.

34 (f) The quality of the instruction that will be provided under the  
35 agreement or contract.

36 2. Students shall be admitted to the community college under the  
37 policies adopted by each district, subject to the following:

38 (a) All students enrolled for college credit shall be high school  
39 juniors or seniors. All students in the course, including those not  
40 electing to enroll for college credit, shall satisfy the prerequisites for  
41 the course as published in the college catalog and shall comply with  
42 college policies regarding student placement in courses.

43 (b) A community college may waive the class status requirements  
44 specified in subdivision (a) of this paragraph for up to twenty-five ~~per~~  
45 ~~cent~~ PERCENT of the students enrolled by a college in courses, provided

1 that the community college has ~~an~~ established written criteria for waiving  
2 the requirements for each course. These criteria shall include a  
3 demonstration, by an examination of the specific purposes and requirements  
4 of the course, that freshman and sophomore students who meet course  
5 prerequisites are prepared to benefit from the ~~college-level~~ COLLEGE-LEVEL  
6 course. All exceptions and the justification for the exceptions shall be  
7 reported annually to the joint legislative budget committee on or before  
8 October 1.

9 3. The courses shall be previously evaluated and approved through  
10 the curriculum approval process of the district, shall be at a higher  
11 level than taught by the high school and shall be transferable to a  
12 university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents or be  
13 applicable to an established community college occupational degree or  
14 certificate program. Physical education courses ~~shall~~ ARE not ~~be~~  
15 available for dual enrollment purposes.

16 4. ~~College-approved~~ COLLEGE-APPROVED textbooks, syllabuses, course  
17 outlines and grading standards that are applicable to the courses if  
18 taught at the community college shall apply to these courses and to all  
19 students in the courses offered pursuant to this section. The chief  
20 executive officer of each community college shall establish an advisory  
21 committee of full-time faculty who teach in the disciplines offered at the  
22 community college to assist in course selection and implementation in the  
23 high schools and to review and report at least annually to the chief  
24 executive officer whether the course goals and standards are understood,  
25 the course guidelines are followed and the same standards of expectation  
26 and assessment are applied to these courses as though they were being  
27 offered at the community college. The advisory committee of full-time  
28 faculty shall meet at least three times each academic year.

29 5. Each faculty member shall meet the requirements established by  
30 the governing board pursuant to section 15-1444. The chief executive  
31 officer of each community college district shall establish an advisory  
32 committee of full-time faculty who teach in the disciplines offered at the  
33 community college district to assist in the selection, orientation,  
34 ongoing professional development and evaluation of faculty teaching  
35 college courses in conjunction with the high schools. The advisory  
36 committee of full-time faculty shall meet at least two times each academic  
37 year.

38 6. A school district shall ensure that a pupil is a full-time  
39 student as defined in section 15-901 and is enrolled in and attending a  
40 full-time instructional program at a school in the school district before  
41 that pupil is allowed to enroll in a college course pursuant to this  
42 section, except that high school seniors who satisfy high school  
43 graduation requirements with less than a full-time instructional program  
44 ~~shall be~~ ARE exempt from this paragraph.

1           7. NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH 6 OF THIS SECTION, HOMESCHOOLED  
2 STUDENTS MAY FULLY PARTICIPATE IN DUAL ENROLLMENT, INCLUDING RECEIPT OF  
3 COLLEGE CREDIT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

4           Sec. 2. Emergency

5           This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
6 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
7 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 29, 2018.

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