

REFERENCE TITLE: **schools; online test preparation**

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Introduced by
Representative Shope

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-249.14; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-249.14, to read:

4 15-249.14. Online test preparation system: contract:
5 requirements

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CONTRACT WITH A PROVIDER THAT
7 IS SELECTED THROUGH A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE AN ONLINE TEST
8 PREPARATION SYSTEM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO TAKE A COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
9 TEST THAT ASSESSES LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AND THAT IS MOST
10 COMMONLY SUBMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
11 ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

12 B. THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF
13 THIS SECTION:

14 1. SHALL ALLOW STUDENTS TO INDEPENDENTLY ACCESS ONLINE MATERIALS
15 AND LEARN AT THEIR OWN PACE.

16 2. SHALL PROVIDE ONLINE STUDY MATERIALS, DIAGNOSTIC EXAMS, DRILLS
17 AND PRACTICE TESTS IN AN APPROACH THAT IS ENGAGING TO STUDENTS.

18 3. SHALL ELECTRONICALLY REPORT STUDENT PROGRESS TO ADMINISTRATORS,
19 TEACHERS, PARENTS AND OTHER FACILITATORS.

20 4. SHALL RECORD STUDENT PROGRESS IN AN ONLINE DASHBOARD THAT
21 PROVIDES A DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE CONTENT AREAS TESTED AND
22 IDENTIFIES MASTERY OF CORRESPONDING SKILL SETS.

23 5. SHALL PROVIDE TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO PERSONNEL
24 IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS ON HOW TO USE THE ONLINE TEST
25 PREPARATION SYSTEM AND PROVIDE TEACHER-ASSISTED INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS.

26 6. MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE CLASSROOM AND TEACHER-ASSISTED
27 INSTRUCTION.

28 C. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ADMINISTER A COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST PROVIDED
29 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FROM MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR COLLEGE
30 READINESS ASSESSMENTS, A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL:

31 1. ENCOURAGE THE USE OF THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM.

32 2. INFORM PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF, AND HOW TO
33 ACCESS AND USE, THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM.

34 D. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER
35 SCHOOLS SHALL MAKE THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM AVAILABLE TO
36 STUDENTS BEGINNING IN THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR FOR AT LEAST ONE FULL
37 YEAR, EXCEPT THAT STUDENTS IN GRADE ELEVEN DURING THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL
38 YEAR SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE TEST PREPARATION SYSTEM AS SOON AS
39 THE SYSTEM IS OPERATIONAL.

40 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of education; online test
41 preparation system

42 The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
43 fiscal year 2019-2020 to the department of education to fund the online
44 test preparation system prescribed in section 15-249.14, Arizona Revised
45 Statutes, as added by this act.