

REFERENCE TITLE: commerce authority; career landscape information

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## HB 2438

Introduced by  
Representatives Carroll: Cobb, Cook, Dunn, Nutt, Pingerelli, Wilmeth

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-1509; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA COMMERCE AUTHORITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 10, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1509, to read:

4 41-1509. Career landscape information collection;  
5 distribution; posting; definitions

6 A. THE AUTHORITY SHALL ANNUALLY COLLECT AND COMPILE ALL OF THE  
7 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

8 1. THE MOST IN-DEMAND JOBS IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING THE STARTING  
9 SALARY AND REQUIRED EDUCATION LEVEL FOR EACH OF THESE JOBS.

10 2. THE AVERAGE COST TO ATTEND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 (a) EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF  
12 REGENTS.

13 (b) COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

14 (c) VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

15 (d) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

16 3. THE AVERAGE MONTHLY STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO  
17 ATTENDED EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 (a) EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF  
19 REGENTS.

20 (b) COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

21 (c) VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

22 (d) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

23 4. THE AVERAGE THREE-YEAR STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT RATE OF INDIVIDUALS  
24 WHO ATTENDED EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

25 (a) EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF  
26 REGENTS.

27 (b) COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

28 (c) VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

29 (d) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

30 5. THE AVERAGE GRADUATION RATE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

31 (a) EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF  
32 REGENTS.

33 (b) COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

34 (c) VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

35 (d) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

36 6. THE COMPLETION RATES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

37 (a) DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY-APPROVED AND UNITED STATES  
38 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR-APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.

39 (b) HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE.

40 (c) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

41 7. THE AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO GRADUATED FROM  
42 EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

43 (a) EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF  
44 REGENTS.

45 (b) COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

1 (c) VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

2 (d) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.

3 B. NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE AUTHORITY SHALL  
4 TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED AND COMPILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A  
5 OF THIS SECTION TO EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE TO DISTRIBUTE TO  
6 STUDENTS.

7 C. ALL STATE AGENCIES, UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
8 ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND  
9 PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS SHALL PROVIDE DATA, REPORTS AND OTHER  
10 INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY THE AUTHORITY TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
11 THIS SECTION.

12 D. THE AUTHORITY SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION COLLECTED AND COMPILED  
13 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AND SHALL POST  
14 THIS INFORMATION ON ITS WEBSITE.

15 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

16 1. "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION  
17 15-1401.

18 2. "VOCATIONAL PROGRAM" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION  
19 15-1831.

20 Sec. 2. Short title

21 This act may be cited as the "Students' Right to Know Act".

22 Sec. 3. Effective date

23 This act is effective from and after December 31, 2021.