

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **SB 1326**

Udall Floor Amendment

1. Authorizes school districts, charter schools (schools) and the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (ASDB) to approve outlined activities as elective credits, rather than course equivalents.
2. Removes school sports or sports organized by ASDB in which a student participates for a season from the activities for which a student may receive elective credit.
3. Removes the State Board of Education from the entities that may approve:
 - a) Specified options for participating in learning opportunities outside of offered courses for which a student may receive elective credit; and
 - b) Private postsecondary institutions in which a student may enroll and receive elective credit for courses passed.
4. Specifies that a student may not receive elective credit for the outlined activities unless the following occurs before the beginning of the semester:
 - a) The student requests to receive elective credit;
 - b) The student's parent gives permission for the student to receive elective credit; and
 - c) A school or ASDB approves the requested activity as an elective course.
5. Prohibits a student from earning elective credit for an out-of-school experience that the student is completing as part of a course at a school, career technical education district or ASDB.
6. Clarifies that a school and ASDB are not prohibited from offering other elective courses in accordance with state laws.
7. Repeals statute authorizing schools and ASDB to approve outlined activities as elective credits on July 1, 2025.

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UDALL FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1326

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, line 4, strike "Course equivalents" insert "Elective courses"

2 Line 8, after "BLIND" strike remainder of line

3 Strike lines 9 through 12, insert "MAY APPROVE ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED
4 IN THIS SUBSECTION AS ELECTIVE COURSES AND MAY ALLOW A STUDENT, SUBJECT TO
5 THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, TO RECEIVE NOT MORE THAN
6 TWO ELECTIVE CREDITS TOTAL DURING GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE THROUGH ANY OF
7 THE FOLLOWING:"

8 Strike lines 25 through 27

9 Reletter to conform

10 Line 33, strike "BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR"

11 Line 44, strike "STATE"

12 Line 45, strike "BOARD OF EDUCATION" insert "SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD,
13 CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARIZONA STATE
14 SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND"

15 After line 45, insert:

16 "B. A STUDENT MAY NOT RECEIVE ELECTIVE CREDIT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
17 A OF THIS SECTION UNLESS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

18 1. THE STUDENT REQUESTS TO RECEIVE ELECTIVE CREDIT UNDER SUBSECTION
19 A OF THIS SECTION BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER.

20 2. THE STUDENT'S PARENT GIVES PERMISSION FOR THE STUDENT TO RECEIVE
21 ELECTIVE CREDIT UNDER SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF
22 THE SEMESTER.

23 3. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL OR ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR
24 THE DEAF AND THE BLIND APPROVES THE REQUESTED ACTIVITY AS AN ELECTIVE
25 COURSE UNDER SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE
26 SEMESTER.

C. A STUDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO EARN ELECTIVE CREDIT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR AN OUT-OF-SCHOOL EXPERIENCE THAT THE STUDENT IS COMPLETING AS PART OF A COURSE AT A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL, A CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OR THE ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND."

Reletter to conform

Page 2, line 1, strike "COURSE EQUIVALENT" insert "ELECTIVE COURSE"

Line 5, strike "A COURSE EQUIVALENT" insert "AN ELECTIVE COURSE"

Lines 7 and 8, strike "A COURSE EQUIVALENT" insert "AN ELECTIVE COURSE"

Line 12, strike "COURSE EQUIVALENT" insert "ELECTIVE COURSE"

Lines 15 and 16, strike "COURSE EQUIVALENT" insert "ELECTIVE COURSE"

Line 26, after "TO" insert "REVIEW AND"

Line 27, strike "COURSE EQUIVALENT" insert "ELECTIVE COURSE"

Between lines 28 and 29, insert:

"I. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL OR THE ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND FROM OFFERING OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THIS STATE."

Reletter to conform

After line 32, insert:

"Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

Section 15-901.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is repealed from and after June 30, 2025."

Amend title to conform

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