

REFERENCE TITLE: ESAs; grant recipients; qualified students

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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Second Regular Session  
2022

## **SB 1707**

Introduced by  
Senator Boyer

AN ACT

DESIGNATING CERTAIN STUDENTS AS QUALIFIED STUDENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
ARIZONA EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Arizona empowerment scholarship accounts:  
3 qualified students

4 Notwithstanding section 15-2401, paragraph 7, Arizona Revised  
5 Statutes, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, any student who received  
6 a grant under the COVID-19 educational recovery benefit program or the  
7 open for learning recovery benefit program on or before June 30, 2022 is  
8 deemed a qualified student for the purposes of title 15, chapter 19,  
9 Arizona Revised Statutes.

10 Sec. 2. Emergency

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