



Bill Number: H.B. 2693

Petersen Floor Amendment

Reference to: Finance Committee Amendment

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

1. Modifies the definition of *qualified individual* by lowering the age threshold for certain categories of persons under 27 years old who left foster care for specified reasons.
2. Expands the definition of *services*, for the purposes of a qualifying foster care organization (QFCO), by removing shelter and adding:
 - a) behavioral health services;
 - b) character education programs;
 - c) workforce development programs;
 - d) secondary education student retention programs;
 - e) housing or financial literacy services; and
 - f) any other assistance that is reasonably necessary to meet basic needs or provide normalcy and that is provided and used in Arizona.
3. Specifies that food, for the purposes of the definition of *services* applicable to a QFCO, includes snacks at a QFCO's foster youth event.
4. Defines terms.
5. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Amendment explanation prepared by Molly Graver

PETERSEN FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2693
(Reference to FINANCE Committee amendment)

1 Page 1, before line 1, insert:

2 "Page 3, line 35, after "organization" insert "THAT IS EXEMPT FROM
3 FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL
4 REVENUE CODE OR IS A DESIGNATED COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY THAT
5 RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM MONIES PURSUANT
6 TO 42 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 9901 AND""

7 Line 14, strike "SIXTEEN" insert "FIFTEEN"

8 Line 16, strike "AT" insert "AFTER REACHING"; strike "OR FIFTEEN"

9 After line 17, insert:

10 ""Line 42, after "means" insert ":

11 (a) FOR A QUALIFYING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION,""

12 Page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

13 "(b) FOR A QUALIFYING FOSTER CARE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, CASH
14 ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, CHILD CARE, FOOD,
15 INCLUDING SNACKS AT THE QUALIFYING FOSTER CARE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION'S
16 FOSTER YOUTH EVENT, CLOTHING, JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES, JOB TRAINING
17 SERVICES, CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS,
18 SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENT RETENTION PROGRAMS, HOUSING OR FINANCIAL
19 LITERACY SERVICES OR ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE THAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO
20 MEET BASIC NEEDS OR PROVIDE NORMALCY AND THAT IS PROVIDED AND USED IN THIS
21 STATE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION:

22 (i) "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
23 SECTION 36-401.

24 (ii) "CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM" MEANS ANY PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN
25 SECTION 15-719, SUBSECTION B THAT IS OFFERED BY A QUALIFYING FOSTER CARE
26 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

1 (iii) "JOB TRAINING SERVICES" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS VOCATIONAL AND
2 TECHNICAL PREPARATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-781.

3 (iv) "NORMALCY" MEANS THE CONDITION OF EXPERIENCING A TYPICAL
4 CHILDHOOD BY PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE AGE OR
5 DEVELOPMENTALLY-APPROPRIATE, AS DEFINED IN 42 UNITED STATES CODE
6 SECTION 675.

7 (v) "WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM" MEANS ANY PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY
8 THE WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-5401."

9 Amend title to conform

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