

Senate Engrossed House Bill

universities; student fees; clubs; organizations

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# HOUSE BILL 2178

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1626.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 15-1626.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:  
4 15-1626.01. Tuition and fees; student organizations;  
5 prohibition; support; selection by students  
6 A. A university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of  
7 regents shall not transfer any portion of the tuition or fees collected  
8 from students pursuant to section 15-1626 or use any university student  
9 billing process to collect monies on behalf of an organization **THAT IS** not  
10 under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents and **THAT IS** not  
11 recognized as a university student organization.  
12 B. A university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of  
13 regents may establish and support student government at the university and  
14 the ~~university recognized~~ **UNIVERSITY-RECOGNIZED** student organizations and  
15 clubs, and **MAY** provide support for these student groups from tuition and  
16 fees pursuant to section 15-1633.  
17 C. **EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF**  
18 **REGENTS THAT ALLOCATES STUDENT FEE MONIES TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF**  
19 **INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITY-RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OR CLUBS SHALL:**  
20 1. **PROVIDE EACH STUDENT WHO IS CHARGED FEES WITH A REASONABLE**  
21 **OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT ONE OR MORE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OR CLUBS, OR BOTH,**  
22 **TO WHICH THE UNIVERSITY MAY NOT ALLOCATE THE STUDENT'S PRO RATA SHARE OF**  
23 **THE FEE MONIES.**  
24 2. **FOR EACH STUDENT WHO MAKES A SELECTION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1**  
25 **OF THIS SUBSECTION, USE THE STUDENT'S PRO RATA SHARE OF THE FEE MONIES**  
26 **THAT THE UNIVERSITY ALLOCATES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION ONLY FOR**  
27 **PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.**  
28 3. **IF A STUDENT DOES NOT SELECT ONE OR MORE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**  
29 **OR CLUBS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE UNIVERSITY MAY**  
30 **ALLOCATE THE STUDENT'S PRO RATA SHARE OF THE FEE MONIES TO EITHER SUPPORT**  
31 **THE ACTIVITIES OF ANY INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITY-RECOGNIZED STUDENT**  
32 **ORGANIZATION OR CLUB OR TO PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.**