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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 SEEKS TO TRANSFER TO ONE OR MORE UNIVERSITY-RECOGNIZED**
19 **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OR CLUBS, OR BOTH, MONIES FROM ANY SOURCE OTHER THAN**
20 **PRIVATE DONATIONS THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR A SPECIFIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION**
21 **OR CLUB SHALL:**
22 1. **PROVIDE EACH STUDENT WHO IS CHARGED TUITION AND FEES WITH A**
23 **REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT ONE OR MORE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OR**
24 **CLUBS, OR BOTH, THAT MAY NOT RECEIVE THE STUDENT'S PRO RATA SHARE OF THE**
25 **MONIES THAT ARE TRANSFERRED.**
26 2. **TRANSFER REDUCED PRO RATA SHARES OF THE MONIES CONSISTENT WITH**
27 **THE SELECTIONS MADE BY STUDENTS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS**
28 **SUBSECTION.**
29 3. **IF A STUDENT DOES NOT SELECT ONE OR MORE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**
30 **OR CLUBS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION, TRANSFER THAT**
31 **STUDENT'S PRO RATA SHARE OF THE MONIES AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.**