

House Engrossed Senate Bill  
collegiate plates; community college enrollment

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# SENATE BILL 1190

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1447 AND 28-2412, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING  
TO SPECIAL PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1447, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1447. Community college district collegiate special plate  
5 funds; purpose

6 A. A community college district with a full-time equivalent student  
7 enrollment pursuant to section 15-1466.01 of more than ~~fifty thousand~~ FIVE  
8 HUNDRED students shall establish a community college district collegiate  
9 special plate fund consisting of monies received pursuant to section  
10 28-2412. The district shall administer the fund. All monies in the fund  
11 shall be used only for academic scholarships.

12 B. The fund established ~~in~~ PURSUANT TO this section is exempt from  
13 section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations. At the direction of  
14 the community college district, the state treasurer may invest and divest  
15 inactive monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313. The state  
16 treasurer shall credit all interest earned on the fund monies to the fund.

17 Sec. 2. Section 28-2412, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
18 read:

19 28-2412. Collegiate special plates; definition

20 A. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, the department  
21 shall issue collegiate special plates that identify each university that  
22 is described in section 15-1601 or each community college district. The  
23 collegiate special plates shall have the same color and design as the  
24 collegiate license plates issued on or before December 31, 1992, except  
25 that on the request of a university as described in section 15-1601 or a  
26 community college district, the department may revise the color and design  
27 of the plates as appropriate for the university or community college  
28 district. BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT  
29 TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATES FOR A  
30 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ONLY IF A PERSON PAYS \$32,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT  
31 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE COMMUNITY  
32 COLLEGE DISTRICT. THE PERSON THAT PAYS THE \$32,000 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
33 OF THE COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATE FOR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL  
34 DESIGN THE COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.  
35 THE DESIGN AND COLOR OF THE COLLEGIATE SPECIAL PLATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE  
36 APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

37 B. Of the ~~twenty-five dollar~~ \$25 fee required by section 28-2402  
38 for original special plates and for renewal of special plates, ~~eight~~  
39 ~~dollars~~ \$8 is a special plate administration fee and ~~seventeen dollars~~ \$17  
40 is a collegiate plate annual donation.

41 C. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and  
42 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway fund  
43 established by section 28-6991 and shall transmit the collegiate plate  
44 annual donations as follows:

- 1           1. To the ARIZONA board of regents for placement in the appropriate  
2 university collegiate special plate fund.
- 3           2. To the community college district collegiate special plate fund  
4 established ~~by~~ PURSUANT TO section 15-1447.
- 5           D. The request for collegiate special plates may be combined with a  
6 request for personalized special plates. This request shall be on a form  
7 prescribed by the director and is subject to the fees required for the  
8 personalized special plates in addition to the fees required for  
9 collegiate special plates.
- 10          E. For the purposes of this section, "community college district"  
11 means a community college district that includes all of the following:  
12           1. Is established pursuant to sections 15-1402 and 15-1403 or  
13 section 15-1402.01.
- 14           2. Is a political subdivision of this state.
- 15           3. Has a full-time equivalent student enrollment pursuant to  
16 section 15-1466.01 of more than ~~fifty thousand~~ FIVE HUNDRED students.