

REFERENCE TITLE: collegiate plates; community college enrollment

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# **SB 1190**

Introduced by  
Senator Wadsack

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~~ NINE thousand  
8 students shall establish a community college district collegiate special  
9 plate fund consisting of monies received pursuant to section 28-2412. The  
10 district shall administer the fund. All monies in the fund shall be used  
11 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. The department shall issue collegiate special plates that  
21 identify each university that is described in section 15-1601 or each  
22 community college district. The collegiate special plates shall have the  
23 same color and design as the collegiate license plates issued on or before  
24 December 31, 1992, except that on the request of a university as described  
25 in section 15-1601 or a community college district, the department may  
26 revise the color and design of the plates as appropriate for the  
27 university or community college district.

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

32 C. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and  
33 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway fund  
34 established by section 28-6991 and shall transmit the collegiate plate  
35 annual donations as follows:

36 1. To the ARIZONA board of regents for placement in the appropriate  
37 university collegiate special plate fund.

38 2. To the community college district collegiate special plate fund  
39 established ~~by~~ PURSUANT TO section 15-1447.

40 D. The request for collegiate special plates may be combined with a  
41 request for personalized special plates. This request shall be on a form  
42 prescribed by the director and is subject to the fees required for the  
43 personalized special plates in addition to the fees required for  
44 collegiate special plates.

- 1           E. For the purposes of this section, "community college district"  
2 means a community college district that includes all of the following:  
3           1. Is established pursuant to sections 15-1402 and 15-1403 or  
4 section 15-1402.01.  
5           2. Is a political subdivision of this state.  
6           3. Has a full-time equivalent student enrollment pursuant to  
7 section 15-1466.01 of more than ~~fifty~~ NINE thousand students.