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## **SB 1504: community colleges; baccalaureate degrees; reports**

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### **Overview**

Modifies the information that must be included in the annual report of a community college district (CCD) that offers a baccalaureate degree program.

### **History**

Each CCD must annually report, by December 1, specified information regarding the operation of the CCD, such as: 1) the courses of study included in the curricula; 2) the number of professors and other instructional staff members employed; 3) the number of students registered and attending classes; 4) the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled during the year; 5) the total number of students not residing in the CCD; and 6) a general description of tuition and fees charged ([A.R.S. § 15-1427](#)).

[Laws 2021, Chapter 315](#) authorizes community colleges to offer four-year baccalaureate degrees, subject to prescribed limitations. A CCD that offers a baccalaureate degree program must include in its annual report, in addition to all other required information, the following data: 1) the total number of students pursuing a baccalaureate degree; 2) the total number of baccalaureate degrees completed; 3) workforce data showing demand for the baccalaureate degree programs offered; and 4) the average cost of tuition per credit hour for the baccalaureate degrees offered (A.R.S. §§ [15-1444](#) and [15-1444.01](#)).

### **Provisions**

1. Requires each CCD that offers a baccalaureate degree, in its annual report, to:
  - a) disaggregate, by baccalaureate degree program, the total number of:
    - i. students pursuing a baccalaureate degree;
    - ii. baccalaureate degrees completed; and
  - b) include the projected enrollment for each baccalaureate degree program. (Sec. 2)
2. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 2)

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