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schools; purchases; board members

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HOUSE BILL 2407

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-323, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-323, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-323. Governing board members; voting eligibility;
5 purchases from board members

6 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a governing board
7 member is eligible to vote on any budgetary, personnel or other question
8 ~~which~~ THAT comes before the board, except:

9 1. It ~~shall be~~ IS unlawful for a member to vote on a specific item
10 ~~which~~ THAT concerns the appointment, employment or remuneration of ~~such~~
11 THAT member or any person related to ~~such~~ THAT member who is a spouse or a
12 dependent as defined in section 43-1001.

13 2. ~~No~~ A member may NOT vote on the employment of a person who is a
14 member of the governing board or who is the spouse of a member of the
15 governing board and whose membership on the board and employment are
16 prohibited by section 15-421, subsection D.

17 B. The governing board may make purchases from a board member if
18 the transaction does not exceed ~~three hundred dollars~~ \$300, the total
19 AMOUNT OF purchases from any board member by the board within any ~~twelve~~
20 ~~month~~ TWELVE-MONTH period ~~do~~ DOES not exceed ~~one thousand dollars~~ \$1,000
21 and the board has by majority vote adopted within the preceding ~~twelve~~
22 ~~month~~ TWELVE-MONTH period a policy authorizing such purchases.

23 C. Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, the governing
24 board of a school district ~~having~~ THAT HAS a student count of fewer than
25 three thousand AND THAT IS NOT LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN A COUNTY
26 WITH A POPULATION OF AT LEAST SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS may
27 make purchases from a board member in any amount as provided in this
28 subsection and section 15-213. The governing board must approve each
29 purchase from a board member, and the amount of the purchase or contract
30 for purchase shall be included in the minutes of the meeting at which the
31 governing board approves the purchase.