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Introduced by
Senator Werner

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1751, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MEDICAL PROGRAMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1751, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1751. Medical schools; applicants; admissions information;
5 posting; priority consideration; annual report

6 A. IF A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
7 REGENTS HAS A MEDICAL SCHOOL, THE MEDICAL SCHOOL SHALL DO ALL OF THE
8 FOLLOWING:

9 1. POST ADMISSIONS INFORMATION ON THE MEDICAL SCHOOL'S WEBSITE AND
10 INCLUDE THE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION IN ANY PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS THAT ARE
11 DISTRIBUTED TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS. THE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION REQUIRED
12 PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (a) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE
14 MEDICAL SCHOOL.

15 (b) THE AMOUNT OF ALL APPLICATION FEES.

16 (c) DEADLINE DATES AND PROCEDURES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO APPLY
17 FOR ADMISSION TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

18 (d) IF APPLICABLE, THE DATES ON WHICH THE MEDICAL SCHOOL WILL
19 INTERVIEW APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

20 2. OFFER AN INTERVIEW ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE INTERVIEW DATE TO EACH
21 APPLICANT FROM THIS STATE WHO DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

22 (a) SUBMITS A TIMELY APPLICATION PURSUANT TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL'S
23 DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT ADMISSIONS.

24 (b) MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR
25 ADMISSION TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

26 (c) PAYS ALL APPLICATION FEES.

27 3. IF APPLICABLE, GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION IN THE FIRST ROUND OF
28 ADMISSIONS INTERVIEWS TO ANY APPLICANT WHO IS FROM THIS STATE AND WHO
29 MEETS THE ADMISSIONS QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE PRESCRIBED
30 BY THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

31 4. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, REPORT TO THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
32 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR:

33 (a) THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FROM THIS STATE WHO:

34 (i) SUBMITTED A TIMELY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MEDICAL
35 SCHOOL.

36 (ii) WERE INTERVIEWED BY THE MEDICAL SCHOOL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2
37 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

38 (iii) WERE ADMITTED TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

39 (b) A DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES THAT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IMPLEMENTED
40 AND ACTIONS THAT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL UNDERTOOK TO COMPLY WITH THE
41 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

42 (c) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
43 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

1 B. The university of Arizona school of medicine shall give priority
2 consideration to applicants who demonstrate a willingness to practice in
3 medically underserved areas of this state.

4 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN APPLICANT IS DEEMED TO BE
5 FROM THIS STATE IF THE APPLICANT EITHER:

6 1. IS CLASSIFIED AS AN IN-STATE STUDENT PURSUANT TO SECTION
7 15-1802.

8 2. GRADUATED FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE.