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advanced mathematics courses; student enrollment

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HOUSE BILL 2423

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-708, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-708, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 15-708. Mathematics proficiency; parental notification;
5 advanced mathematics courses; reporting
6 requirements
7 A. If the statewide assessment results are available before the
8 start of each school year, each school district and charter school shall
9 provide notification ~~no~~ NOT later than the first half of the second
10 quarter of the school year to parents of pupils in grades six through
11 eight who have not demonstrated proficiency in grade-level mathematics
12 based on available local or statewide assessments. The notification ~~shall~~
13 MUST include the following information:
14 1. A description of the pupil's mathematics deficiencies as
15 demonstrated by the statewide assessment.
16 2. A description of the current mathematics services provided by
17 the school district or charter school, including supplemental
18 instructional services and supporting programs that are designed to
19 remediate mathematics deficiencies.
20 B. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL:
21 1. ENROLL A STUDENT WHO IS IN SIXTH, SEVENTH OR EIGHTH GRADE IN AN
22 ADVANCED MATHEMATICS COURSE, IF AVAILABLE, FOR THE NEXT MATHEMATICS COURSE
23 IN WHICH THE STUDENT ENROLLS IF THE STUDENT'S PARENT DOES NOT OBJECT AND
24 THE STUDENT MEETS AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
25 (a) DEMONSTRATES THE HIGHEST PROFICIENCY IN GRADE-LEVEL MATHEMATICS
26 ON THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT.
27 (b) DEMONSTRATES THE HIGHEST PROFICIENCY IN GRADE-LEVEL MATHEMATICS
28 ON AN END-OF-COURSE EXAM OR A BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY
29 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL OR BY THE SCHOOL IN WHICH THE
30 STUDENT WAS ENROLLED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.
31 (c) EARNS A LETTER GRADE OF AT LEAST A, OR THE EQUIVALENT, IN THE
32 MATHEMATICS COURSE IN WHICH THE STUDENT WAS MOST RECENTLY ENROLLED.]
33 (d) REQUESTS, OR THE STUDENT'S PARENT REQUESTS, THAT THE STUDENT BE
34 ENROLLED IN AN ADVANCED MATHEMATICS COURSE.
35 2. ON ENROLLMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION,
36 PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE STUDENT'S PARENT THAT INCLUDES BOTH OF THE
37 FOLLOWING:
38 (a) THE PURPOSE AND GOALS OF THE AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN AN
39 ADVANCED MATHEMATICS COURSE.
40 (b) INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW THE PARENT MAY OBJECT TO THE AUTOMATIC
41 ENROLLMENT IN AN ADVANCED MATHEMATICS COURSE.
42 C. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES
43 INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS IN ANY OF GRADES FIVE THROUGH EIGHT IN THIS STATE
44 SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN EACH OF
45 GRADES SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT WHO ARE ENROLLED IN AN ADVANCED MATHEMATICS
46 COURSE IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.