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computer science proficiency; state seal

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# HOUSE BILL 2764

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-262; RELATING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC  
INSTRUCTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 3, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-262, to read:

4 15-262. State seal of computer science proficiency program;  
5 requirements; diploma

6 A. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL ESTABLISH A STATE  
7 SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE STUDENTS WHO  
8 GRADUATE FROM A SCHOOL OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A CHARTER SCHOOL  
9 LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND WHO HAVE ATTAINED A HIGH LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY IN  
10 COMPUTER SCIENCE.

11 B. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL:

12 1. CREATE A STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY, WHICH SHALL  
13 BE AFFIXED TO THE DIPLOMA AND NOTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT OF A STUDENT TO  
14 RECOGNIZE THAT THE STUDENT HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN THIS  
15 SECTION.

16 2. DELIVER THE STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY TO EACH  
17 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM.

18 C. ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY VOLUNTARILY  
19 PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM BY  
20 NOTIFYING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL  
21 DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S INTENT TO PARTICIPATE.

22 D. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING  
23 BODY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY  
24 PROGRAM SHALL:

25 1. IDENTIFY THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE  
26 AWARDED THE STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY.

27 2. AFFIX THE STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY TO THE  
28 DIPLOMA AND NOTE THE RECEIPT OF THE STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
29 PROFICIENCY ON THE TRANSCRIPT OF EACH STUDENT WHO MEETS THOSE  
30 REQUIREMENTS.

31 E. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

32 1. SHALL ADOPT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED  
33 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE STATE BOARD SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE  
34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EXPERTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION TO  
35 DEVELOP MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH.

36 2. MAY ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
37 SECTION.

38 F. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE  
39 STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
40 THIS SECTION SHALL AWARD A STUDENT, ON GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, A HIGH  
41 SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH A STATE SEAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFICIENCY IF THE  
42 STUDENT DEMONSTRATES PROFICIENCY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE BY MEETING THE  
43 REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION.