

REFERENCE TITLE: computer science proficiency; state seal

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Introduced by
Representative Wilmeth

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.