

REFERENCE TITLE: **tuition rates; students; citizenship; requirements**

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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Introduced by
Representative Keshel

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING
TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,
4 the following measure, relating to the classification of students for
5 tuition purposes, is enacted to become valid as a law if approved by the
6 voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

7 AN ACT

8 AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED
9 STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1803.01; RELATING TO THE
10 CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES.

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

12 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 14, article 1, Arizona
13 Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-1803.01, to
14 read:

15 15-1803.01. Tuition rates; citizens; definition

16 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A UNIVERSITY UNDER
17 THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS OR A
18 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401 MAY NOT CHARGE
19 ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES A TUITION
20 RATE THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TUITION RATE THAT THE UNIVERSITY
21 OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHARGES ANY STUDENT WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN
22 OF THE UNITED STATES.

23 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "TUITION" MEANS
24 TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES CHARGED BY A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE
25 JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS OR A COMMUNITY
26 COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401.

27 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
28 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,
29 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.