

Senate Engrossed House Bill

universities; student fees; clubs; organizations

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 135

HOUSE BILL 2178

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1626.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-1626.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:
4 15-1626.01. Tuition and fees; student organizations;
5 prohibition; support; selection by students
6 A. A university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of
7 regents shall not transfer any portion of the tuition or fees collected
8 from students pursuant to section 15-1626 or use any university student
9 billing process to collect monies on behalf of an organization **THAT IS** not
10 under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents and **THAT IS** not
11 recognized as a university student organization.
12 B. A university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of
13 regents may establish and support student government at the university and
14 the ~~university recognized~~ **UNIVERSITY-RECOGNIZED** student organizations and
15 clubs, and **MAY** provide support for these student groups from tuition and
16 fees pursuant to section 15-1633.
17 C. **EACH UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF**
18 **REGENTS THAT ALLOCATES STUDENT FEE MONIES TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF**
19 **INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITY-RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OR CLUBS SHALL:**
20 1. **PROVIDE EACH STUDENT WHO IS CHARGED FEES WITH A REASONABLE**
21 **OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT ONE OR MORE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OR CLUBS, OR BOTH,**
22 **TO WHICH THE UNIVERSITY MAY NOT ALLOCATE THE STUDENT'S PRO RATA SHARE OF**
23 **THE FEE MONIES.**
24 2. **FOR EACH STUDENT WHO MAKES A SELECTION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1**
25 **OF THIS SUBSECTION, USE THE STUDENT'S PRO RATA SHARE OF THE FEE MONIES**
26 **THAT THE UNIVERSITY ALLOCATES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION ONLY FOR**
27 **PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.**
28 3. **IF A STUDENT DOES NOT SELECT ONE OR MORE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**
29 **OR CLUBS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE UNIVERSITY MAY**
30 **ALLOCATE THE STUDENT'S PRO RATA SHARE OF THE FEE MONIES TO EITHER SUPPORT**
31 **THE ACTIVITIES OF ANY INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITY-RECOGNIZED STUDENT**
32 **ORGANIZATION OR CLUB OR TO PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.**

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2024.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 10, 2024.