

COBB FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2897
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 3, line 1, after the semicolon strike remainder of line insert "face
2 covering; testing; mandate prohibition; exception"

3 Strike lines 2 through 5, insert:

4 "A. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE ARIZONA BOARD
5 OF REGENTS, A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY NOT REQUIRE THAT
6 A STUDENT OBTAIN A COVID-19 VACCINATION OR SHOW PROOF OF RECEIVING A
7 COVID-19 VACCINATION OR PLACE ANY CONDITIONS ON ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION
8 IN CLASSES OR ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MANDATORY TESTING OR FACE
9 COVERING USAGE, IF THE PERSON CHOOSES NOT TO OBTAIN A COVID-19 VACCINATION
10 OR DISCLOSE WHETHER THE PERSON HAS BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19, UNLESS
11 THE VACCINATION OR OTHER MANDATE IS REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

12 B. A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION MAY REQUIRE A STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES
13 IN A CLINICAL SETTING AT THE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION TO PROVIDE PROOF OF
14 COVID-19 VACCINATION AND BE SUBJECT TO REGULAR HEALTH SCREENINGS AND
15 TESTING AS DETERMINED BY THE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION. FOR THE PURPOSES OF
16 THIS SUBSECTION, "HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION" INCLUDES A HOSPITAL, A NURSING
17 CARE INSTITUTION, A RESIDENTIAL CARE INSTITUTION, AN INTERMEDIATE CARE
18 FACILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND A GROUP HOME OR
19 OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 36.

20 C. A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY MAY REQUIRE TESTING ONLY IF A SIGNIFICANT
21 COVID-19 OUTBREAK OCCURS IN A SHARED STUDENT HOUSING SETTING THAT POSES A
22 RISK TO THE STUDENTS OR STAFF. THE UNIVERSITY MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE TESTING
24 REQUIREMENT."

25 Page 6, strike lines 3 through 7

26 Renumber to conform

1 Page 6, line 16, strike "HALF-TIME" insert "FULL-TIME"

2 Strike lines 21 through 23

3 Renumber to conform

4 Line 28, strike "HALF-TIME" insert "FULL-TIME"

5 Strike lines 39 through 41

6 Reletter to conform

7 Page 8, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

8 "Sec. 6. Title 15, chapter 13, article 11, Arizona Revised Statutes,
9 is amended by adding section 15-1781.01, to read:

10 15-1781.01. Definition of commission for postsecondary
11 education

12 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "COMMISSION
13 FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION" MEANS THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS."

14 Renumber to conform

15 Page 9, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

16 "Sec. 10. Repeal

17 Laws 2008, chapter 287, section 39, as amended by Laws 2009, first
18 special session, chapter 6, section 3, is repealed."

19 Renumber to conform

20 Page 10, line 5, after "program" insert "for reimbursement of community colleges"

21 Strike line 11, insert:

22 "1. Receiving unemployment benefits on May 15, 2021 or has filed for
23 unemployment benefits in this state on or before May 15, 2021. In
24 determining whether an individual meets this requirement:

25 (a) An individual who files an initial unemployment benefits claim
26 after May 15, 2021 is not eligible for the scholarship reimbursement even
27 if the person files for weeks before the benefit week that ends on May 15,
28 2021.

29 (b) An individual must receive benefits for the benefit week that
30 ends May 8, 2021 or May 15, 2021, although the individual's benefit payment
31 may be issued in a later week."

1 Page 10, line 12, strike "Working an average of at least twenty hours per week"
2 insert "Not receiving unemployment benefits"
3 Strike line 15, insert:
4 "3. Able to demonstrate financial need as determined by the free
5 application for federal student aid."
6 Strike lines 24 through 28, insert:
7 "D. The department shall establish a process for community colleges
8 to verify student eligibility for the scholarship. The department shall
9 allocate monies for reimbursement of scholarships on a first-come, first-
10 served basis."
11 Line 34, after "scholarship" insert "on a schedule determined by the
12 department"
13 Page 11, line 12, strike "Section" insert "Sections 15-1781.01 and"
14 Line 13, strike "is" insert "are"
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16 Amend title to conform

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