

## **Pima Community College - Priority Bills Tracking Update – March 9, 2016**

### **S1322: COMMUNITY COLLEGES; EXPENDITURE LIMITATION - Support of PCC, TMCC, THCC**

First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen

Others: Sen. Begay, Rep. Borrelli, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Driggs, Rep. Fann, Sen.

Farley, Rep. Friese, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Meyer, Sen. Meza, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Pancrazi, Sen. Shooter,

Rep. Thorpe, Sen. Worsley

The Arizona Community College Coordinating Council (AC4) proposed a bill to amend the expenditure limitation (EL) formula for community colleges. The bill has cleared the Senate and the House Government and Higher Education Committee and now awaits a vote on the floor of the House. Here is a recap of how the bill was amended:

1. reduced the CTE weighting component from 1.6 to 1.3;
2. changed the list of CTE programs that will be weighted to include all of them;
3. added the option of a 10-year average to the list of allowable calculations of EL estimates. The 10-year option will be temporary--available for three years--and will expire June 30, 2019.

**More information, including current status of the bill and fact sheets, can be located here at azleg.gov:**

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### **S2435: VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION; EVALUATION - Support of AZ Chamber**

First sponsor: Rep. Stevens

A district board shall provide for the evaluation of vocational and technical programs once every three years instead of five years. The assessment shall be conducted in cooperation with and with assistance from business, industry and labor representatives. The district board may conduct a self-evaluation.

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### **H2615: CAMPUSES; FREE SPEECH ZONE; PROHIBITION**

First sponsor: Rep. Kern

A community college or university is prohibited from designating any area on campus as a free speech zone. Any free speech zone that exists on the effective date of this legislation must be converted to a monument or memorial.

CAMPUSES; FREE SPEECH ZONE; PROHIBITION

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### **H2072: FIREARMS; UNIVERSITY; COLLEGE; CAMPUS**

First sponsor: Rep. Borrelli

Others: Sen. Barto, Rep. Barton, Rep. Boyer, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Cobb, Rep. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep.

Finchem, Rep. Kern, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Petersen, Rep.

Shope, Rep. Townsend

The prohibition on entering any public establishment while carrying a deadly weapon does not apply to a faculty member or registered student of a public university, college or community college who is carrying or transporting a firearm on the property if the person possesses a valid concealed weapons permit and is registered with the institution's administration indicating that the person is armed and possesses a valid concealed weapons permit.

FIREARMS; UNIVERSITY; COLLEGE; CAMPUS 1/28 referred to House jud.

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### **H2338: EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; FIREARMS; RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

First sponsor: Rep. Townsend

Others: Sen. S. Allen, Rep. Borrelli, Sen. Burges, Rep. Campbell, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Sen. Griffin,

Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Lovas, Rep. Thorpe

The governing board of an educational institution is prohibited from adopting or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits the lawful possession or carrying a deadly weapon on a "public right-of-way" (defined) by a person or within a person's means of transportation. AS PASSED HOUSE.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; FIREARMS; RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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### **H2295: COMMUNITY COLLEGES; ATHLETIC FACILITIES FEES**

First sponsor: Rep. Boyer

Others: Rep. Bolding

Community college districts are prohibited from charging a fee to a nonprofit community group that uses athletic facilities on a community college campus unless the use of the facilities directly results in a significant additional expense to the district. A community college district may require a nonprofit community group to provide proof of insurance and to fully indemnify the district against any liability for loss or damages incurred at the athletic facilities.

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