



# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## **HB 2803: empowerment scholarship accounts; universal eligibility**

**Sponsor: Representative Fillmore, LD 16**

**Committee on Ways & Means**

### **Overview**

Allows any student who is eligible to attend a public school to qualify for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account.

### **History**

The Arizona empowerment scholarship accounts were created for the purpose of providing education options for students in Arizona. Money is appropriated by the Legislature to the Department of Education and State Treasurer empowerment scholarship account funds, from which money is allocated to the student accounts for the purchase of educational materials, resources or tuition ([A.R.S. § 15-2402](#)).

### **Provisions**

1. Removes qualifications for Arizona empowerment scholarship accounts by striking language in the definition related to eligibility. (Sec. 1)
2. States that a student may qualify for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account if they are eligible to attend a public school. (Sec. 1)
3. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 2)

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