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AN ACT

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RELATING TO EDUCATION; AUTHORIZING THE COMBINATION OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC INSTRUCTION WITH THAT OF RELATED STUDIES OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND IDEALS, AND AMENDING SECTION 15-1025, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 15-1025, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:  
4 15-1025. Instruction in American economic  
5 system

6 A. All public high schools shall give instruction on the essentials  
7 and benefits of the free enterprise system. Instruction shall be given in  
8 accordance with the course of study prescribed by the state board of edu-  
9 cation for at least one semester, ~~equal to one-half unit of credit~~. EITHER  
10 SEPARATELY OR IN COMBINATION WITH INSTRUCTION IN RELATED STUDIES OF  
11 AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND IDEALS. The state board of education shall  
12 prescribe suitable teaching material for such instruction.

13 B. The costs of such instruction, except those of the state board  
14 in prescribing the course of study, shall be an expense of the school  
15 district involved.

16 C. As used in this section "free enterprise" means an economic  
17 system characterized by private or corporate ownership or capital goods,  
18 by investments that are determined by private decision rather than by  
19 state control, and by prices, production, and the distribution of goods  
20 that are determined in a free manner.