



HB 2484 department of education; career information (Carroll)

This bill establishes the “Students’ Right to Know Act,” which requires the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to annually collect and compile a variety of information on postsecondary education and distribute to every public high school in the state.

- Requires ADE to collect and compile all of the following information:
 - The most in demand jobs in the state, including starting salary and required education level for each job
 - For each public university in Arizona, community college in Arizona, and vocational program:
 - The average cost to attend
 - The average monthly student loan payment of individuals who attended
 - The average three-year student loan default rate of individuals who attended
 - The average graduation rate
 - The average starting salary of graduates
 - Completion rates for all of the following:
 - Apprenticeship programs approved by the Department of Economic Security and the United States Department of Labor
 - High school equivalency programs in Arizona
 - Career and technical education programs
 - U.S. military first-term enlistments
 - The percentage of college graduates, by major, who are working in an occupation that doesn’t require a college degree
- Requires ADE to provide this report by October 15 of each year to every public high school in the state to distribute to students

Allows ADE to enter into a MOU that provides for data sharing with any state agency to help collect any information required by this law.