



HB2898 empowerment scholarships; qualified schools; parent (Cobb)

- Allows empowerment scholarship accounts (ESA) to be used in private schools located in an adjacent state within two miles of the Arizona border for qualified students.
- Defines qualified students as:
 - Students who reside in the boundaries of an Indian reservation
 - Students who reside within a town in Arizona that meets the following:
 - Town population less than 10,000
 - Within a county with a population between 150,000 and 500,000
 - Part of a community that is split between this state and an adjacent state
- Includes stepparent in the definition of parent for ESA purposes