

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**INFORMATION ITEM: Proposed Revision of ABOR Policy: 2-103,
"Enrollment" (First Reading)**

ISSUE: The Board is asked to consider the proposed revision of ABOR Policy 2-103 to define the limit on non-resident undergraduate enrollment.

BACKGROUND

- In 2002-03, the universities were authorized to differentiate their missions under the Changing Directions initiative. Toward that end, several policies were modified to facilitate and support the development of their missions.
- At the time, ABOR Policy 2-103 limited graduate and undergraduate non-resident headcount enrollments to 25% of the total student headcount. That policy was eliminated in order to provide greater flexibility to the universities for managing enrollments.

DISCUSSION

- The universities are requesting that a modified version of this policy be re-instated. The new policy would address **undergraduate non-residents** and limit their enrollments to 30% of the undergraduate headcount.
- The change in policy is proposed in response to Legislative concerns regarding the impact of the previous change to this policy, to ensure university access to Arizona's citizens and to provide accountability by the universities.
- This policy will continue to offer the universities flexibility in the admission of graduate students.

AFFECTED POLICY

2-103 Enrollment

- A. NON-RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT FOR STUDENTS TAKING 7 OR MORE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS AT EACH UNIVERSITY SHALL NOT EXCEED 30 PERCENT OF THE UNIVERSITY'S TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT.
- AB. Each university shall report enrollment data on the forms prescribed by the Board.
- BC. Policies for Determining Fulltime Equivalent Student Enrollments

RECOMMENDATIONS

The proposed change is submitted for a first reading.

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