

15-1409. Provisional community college districts; formation; governing board; powers and duties; issuance and sale of bonds for capital outlay

A. A provisional community college district shall contract with an existing community college district to provide instructional and student services within the provisional community college district.

B. The minimum assessed valuation and population requirements prescribed in section 15-1402 do not apply to provisional community college districts.

C. A provisional community college district shall be formed and a provisional community college district governing board shall be elected in the same manner prescribed in sections 15-1403, 15-1404 and 15-1441, except that the county board of supervisors by majority vote may adopt a resolution to submit the question of the formation of a provisional community college district and the approval of a proposed tax rate to fund the provisional community college district directly to the qualified electors of the county at a special or general election called for that purpose as prescribed in section 16-204 and title 35, chapter 3, article 3. The resolution adopted by the county board of supervisors shall include a statement that the primary property tax levy limit for the provisional community college district shall be no less than the levy limit of the most recently formed community college district in this state.

D. Except as provided in this section, a provisional community college district governing board has the same powers and duties specified in section 15-1444 for community college districts.

E. A provisional community college district shall not award degrees, certificates or diplomas.

F. A provisional community college district is not eligible to receive equalization aid pursuant to section 15-1468 or state contribution for capital outlay for initial or additional campuses pursuant to section 15-1463.

G. The state aid eligibility requirements prescribed in section 15-1466, subsection E, paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply to provisional community college districts.

State Aid as prescribed in section 15-1466 shall be at the same rate for provisional community colleges per full time student equivalent as the existing community college providing the instructional and student services to the provisional community college.

H. Notwithstanding any other law, the same student shall not be counted twice as a full-time equivalent student in both a provisional community college district and a community college district. Notwithstanding any other law, beginning with the fiscal year after the year in which the provisional community college district is formed and has established its primary tax rate, a district that provides services in a provisional district pursuant to section 15-1470 shall no longer count these students in the district's full-time equivalent student count.

I. If a provisional community college district is converted into a community college district by the formation of a community college district pursuant to section 15-1402 or 15-1402.01, the provisional community college district is dissolved and any equipment, property, personnel, liabilities and assets are transferred to the community college district.

FY 2012 State Budget

	<u>Cochise and Santa Cruz</u>
Operating State Aid	\$ 5,572,000
Full Time Student Equivalents	<u>8,586</u>
Operating State Aid/FTSE	<u>\$ 648.96</u>

FY 2013 State Budget

	<u>Cochise</u>	<u>Santa Cruz</u>
Operating State Aid	\$ 5,784,600	\$ 63,500
Full Time Student Equivalents	<u>9,511</u>	<u>277</u>
Operating State Aid/FTSE	<u>\$ 608.20</u>	<u>\$ 229.24</u>

	<u>Graham</u>	<u>Gila</u>
Operating State Aid	\$ 2,373,200	\$ 410,000
Full Time Student Equivalents	<u>3,512</u>	<u>964</u>
Operating State Aid/FTSE	<u>\$ 675.74</u>	<u>\$ 425.31</u>

Cost to State	<u>Santa Cruz Revised</u>	<u>Gila Revised</u>	
Full Time Student Equivalents	277	964	
Operating State Aid/FTSE (Contract Comm. College)	<u>\$ 608.20</u>	<u>\$ 675.74</u>	
Operating State Aid	\$ 168,472	\$ 651,414	
State Budget	<u>\$ 63,500</u>	<u>\$ 410,000</u>	
Increase in State Aid	<u>\$ 104,972</u>	<u>\$ 241,414</u>	<u>\$ 346,385</u>