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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 10-025

TO: Joint Technological Education District Business Managers and Superintendents

FROM: Yousef Awwad, Director of School Finance

DATE: September 30, 2009

SUBJECT: Career and technical education and vocational education program expanded hours per A.R.S. § 15-782.02

A.R.S. §15-782.02 allows for a Joint Technology Education District (JTED) to be funded for an extended school year or summer school program. This statute allows a JTED to be funded for any student who attends its program as long as he/she has not graduated from high school, received a GED, or has reached their 22nd birthday. Legislation allows for \$26 per day for a full time student and \$13 per day for a part time student. A.R.S. §15-901 defines a full time instructional program as "...one or more subjects taught in amounts of time totaling at least twenty hours per week." If the JTED extended school year or summer school program offers a 5 day week program, any student who attends 4 hours a day will be considered a full time student. If the student attends 2 or more hours per day but less than the 4 hours a day, they will be considered a part time student.

Any JTED that provides a program in July and/or August and would like to receive funding for their extended school year or summer school program, the enclosed "FY2010 Vocational Education Extended School Year Claim Form" must be completed and returned to the Arizona Department of Education, School Finance Unit via email to schoolfinance@azed.gov on or before Friday, October 16, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding the JTED extended school year or summer school funding, please contact Barbara Axe by phone at 602-542-5695 or email at schoolfinance@azed.gov. Thank you.