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SENATE BILL 1184

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-552; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 5, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-552, to read:

4 15-552. Alternative teacher development program; report;
5 program termination

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER
7 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCELERATING THE PROCESS OF
8 IDENTIFYING, TRAINING AND PLACING HIGHLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS INTO LOW
9 INCOME SCHOOLS THROUGH THE USE OF TEACHING INTERN CERTIFICATION AND THE
10 IDENTIFICATION OF A QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER.

11 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP APPLICATION PROCEDURES,
12 SELECTION CRITERIA AND MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS
13 THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

14 C. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL AWARD A MATCHING GRANT TO A
15 SERVICE PROVIDER THAT MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. THE
16 AMOUNT OF THE MATCHING GRANT SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE MATCHING MONIES RAISED BY
17 THE SERVICE PROVIDER, NOT TO EXCEED THE TOTAL OF MONIES APPROPRIATED TO THE
18 ALTERNATIVE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THE SERVICE PROVIDER THAT RECEIVES
19 THE MATCHING GRANT SHALL DEMONSTRATE THAT THEIR ALTERNATIVE TEACHER
20 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SERVES PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AND MEETS ALL OF THE
21 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

22 1. IS A NONPROFIT 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDING
23 ALTERNATIVE TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT IN THIS STATE FOR A PERIOD OF
24 NOT LESS THAN TEN YEARS.

25 2. SERVES ONLY LOW INCOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH A STUDENT COUNT IN WHICH
26 AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT OF THE STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF THE TEACHER PLACEMENT
27 MEET THE ECONOMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE NATIONAL
28 SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION ACTS.

29 3. REQUIRES THAT INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALTERNATIVE
30 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER HAVE ATTAINED A
31 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION.

32 4. MAINTAINS A COMPETITIVE APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS FOR
33 INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
34 PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER.

35 5. REQUIRES ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER
36 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO COMMIT TO SERVE AS A TEACHER IN A LOW INCOME PUBLIC
37 SCHOOL IN THIS STATE FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

38 6. PROVIDES ONGOING SUPPORT, EVALUATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
39 TO TEACHERS PLACED IN A CLASSROOM THROUGH THE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
40 PROGRAM.

41 D. THE SERVICE PROVIDER SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALTERNATIVE
42 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING
43 INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

44 1. THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS PLACED IN LOW INCOME SCHOOLS BY THE SERVICE
45 PROVIDER.

1 2. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED BY TEACHERS PLACED IN LOW INCOME
2 SCHOOLS BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER.

3 3. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA CONCERNING THE AGGREGATE COMPOSITION OF STUDENTS
4 IN CLASSROOMS SERVED BY TEACHERS PLACED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER.

5 4. A LISTING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS IN WHICH TEACHERS
6 WERE PLACED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER.

7 5. A TOTAL OF ALL MATCHING MONIES RAISED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER.

8 E. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT BY
9 DECEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR CONCERNING THE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
10 PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
11 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT INCLUDES AN EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
12 THE PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT
13 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY,
14 ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE A COMPARISON OF THE
15 ANNUAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAIN OF STUDENTS SERVED BY TEACHERS PARTICIPATING
16 IN THE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND STUDENTS SERVED BY
17 BEGINNING TEACHERS IN THE SAME SCHOOL.

18 F. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2016,
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.

20 Sec. 2. Appropriation; purpose

21 The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund to
22 the department of education in fiscal year 2006-2007 to carry out the
23 purposes of this act. At least ninety per cent of the monies appropriated
24 pursuant to this section shall be awarded to a service provider that meets
25 all of the requirements of section 15-552, Arizona Revised Statutes.