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SENATE BILL 1064

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-245, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-245, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-245. American competitiveness project fund: technical
5 assistance: grants

6 A. The American competitiveness project fund is established consisting
7 of monies deposited in the fund by the department of education. The
8 department of education shall administer the fund.

9 B. The department of education may solicit and accept donations,
10 grants, gifts, contributions and devises from individuals, corporations and
11 nonprofit organizations for deposit in the fund.

12 C. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated and are exempt
13 from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

14 D. The department of education may use the monies in the fund to
15 provide technical assistance and to distribute American competitiveness
16 project grants to schools and other local educational agencies that offer
17 academic programs that emphasize each of the following:

18 1. Foreign language acquisition.

19 2. International business OR PHILOSOPHY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
20 PARAGRAPH, "PHILOSOPHY" MEANS A DISCIPLINE OR COURSE COMPRISING THE STUDY OF
21 EPISTEMOLOGY, LOGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING.

22 3. World history.