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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-249.04; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; 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. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-249.04, to read:

4 15-249.04. Smart school technology program; termination

5 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH THE SMART SCHOOL
6 TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

7 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, WITH INPUT FROM THE INDEPENDENT
8 EVALUATING COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION,
9 SHALL ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
10 A ONE-TO-ONE WHOLE-SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT PLAN FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
11 IN THIS STATE.

12 C. THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATING COMMITTEE SHALL EVALUATE PROPOSALS
13 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION BASED ON A PROVIDER'S
14 EXPERIENCE WITH INTEGRATED WHOLE-SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENTS AND THE
15 COMPONENTS OF THE SUBMITTED WHOLE-SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT PLAN. THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL SELECT A SINGLE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER
17 WITH INTEGRATED WHOLE-SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE FROM THE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATING COMMITTEE. THE
19 EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
20 DEVELOP A CUSTOMIZED WHOLE-SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT PLAN FOR EACH SCHOOL
21 THAT IS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

22 D. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION PROCESS
23 AND DEVELOP SELECTION CRITERIA FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS THAT ARE
24 OPERATED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO VOLUNTARILY APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SMART
25 SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT, WITH INPUT FROM THE INDEPENDENT
26 EVALUATING COMMITTEE, SHALL SELECT SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.
27 THE SELECTION CRITERIA SHALL BE DEVELOPED TO SELECT SCHOOLS:

- 28 1. THAT ARE LOCATED IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THIS STATE.
- 29 2. THAT ARE LOCATED IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS.
- 30 3. WITH A VARIETY OF ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS.
- 31 4. WITH DOCUMENTED TECHNOLOGY PLANS THAT INCLUDE:
 - 32 (a) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY.
 - 33 (b) PLANS FOR THE ONGOING USE OF TECHNOLOGY.
 - 34 (c) A LIST OF EXISTING TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL LEARNING STRATEGIES.
 - 35 (d) A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT CURRICULUM-BASED SOFTWARE.

36 E. AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATING COMMITTEE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE
37 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATING COMMITTEE SHALL:

- 38 1. ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
39 ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.
- 40 2. EVALUATE THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR
41 PROPOSALS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.
- 42 3. SUBMIT A LIST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF RECOMMENDED SCHOOLS
43 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

44 F. THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATING COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING
45 MEMBERS:

- 1 1. ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
- 2 SENATE.
- 3 2. ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE
- 4 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- 5 3. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S
- 6 DESIGNEE.
- 7 4. TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
- 8 5. THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPOINTED
- 9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3503, OR THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER'S DESIGNEE.
- 10 6. A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF WITH EXPERTISE IN EDUCATION OR THE
- 11 CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF A DIVISION IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE THAT IS DEVOTED TO
- 12 EDUCATION, WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.
- 13 G. THE WHOLE-SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT PLAN SHALL BE BASED ON
- 14 PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATING COMMITTEE AND SHALL INCLUDE
- 15 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:
- 16 1. A MOBILE LEARNING TABLET AND COVER CASE FOR EVERY STUDENT AND
- 17 TEACHER AT SCHOOLS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.
- 18 2. DESKTOP OR LAPTOP COMPUTERS FOR EVERY CLASSROOM AT SCHOOLS SELECTED
- 19 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.
- 20 3. PERIPHERALS AND NETWORKING EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A ROBUST WIRELESS
- 21 NETWORK.
- 22 4. AUDIO ENHANCEMENT EQUIPMENT.
- 23 5. DIGITAL PROJECTORS OR TELEVISIONS WITH DEVICE MIRRORING TECHNOLOGY.
- 24 6. INTERNET FILTERING.
- 25 7. OPERATING SOFTWARE FOR THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING SOFTWARE THAT CONNECTS
- 26 DIGITAL LEARNING DEVICES AMONG STUDENTS AND A TEACHER TO FACILITATE CLASSROOM
- 27 INTERACTION.
- 28 8. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS AND TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS
- 29 IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
- 30 (a) OPERATION AND USE OF THE TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT.
- 31 (b) ACCESSING AND USING ONLINE CONTENT.
- 32 (c) ONGOING TECHNICAL SUPPORT.
- 33 H. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY
- 34 TO CONDUCT PERIODIC OR ANNUAL EVALUATIONS OF THE PROGRAM.
- 35 I. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2023
- 36 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.
- 37 Sec. 2. Appropriation; smart school technology program
- 38 The sum of \$_____ is appropriated from the state general fund
- 39 in fiscal year 2013-2014 to the department of education for the purposes of
- 40 establishing and administering the smart school technology program prescribed
- 41 in section 15-249.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.