

State of Arizona
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HOUSE BILL 2626

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-249.16; APPROPRIATING MONIES; 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
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-249.16, to read:
4 15-249.16. Report; group A weight and group B weight monies;
5 open enrollment; definitions
6 A. ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2020 AND ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 EVERY FOUR
7 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT THAT
8 INCLUDES STATEWIDE DATA AND DATA BY COUNTY ON THE AMOUNT OF MONIES
9 GENERATED BY ALL GROUP A WEIGHTS AND ALL GROUP B WEIGHTS AND THE NUMBER OF
10 STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL THROUGH OPEN ENROLLMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION
11 15-816.01. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THIS REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
12 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 AND PROVIDE A COPY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
14 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GROUP A" AND "GROUP B" HAVE
15 THE SAME MEANINGS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 15-901.
16 Sec. 2. Department of education; report on gifted education;
17 delayed repeal
18 A. On or before November 1, 2020, the department of education shall
19 submit a report on the statewide data and data by county for all of the
20 following:
21 1. The total number of pupils receiving gifted education in school
22 districts and charter schools.
23 2. The total amount of monies spent by school districts and charter
24 schools on gifted education.
25 3. The primary services provided to pupils in gifted education
26 programs in school districts and charter schools.
27 B. The department shall submit the report required by subsection A
28 of this section to the governor, the president of the senate and the
29 speaker of the house of representatives and shall provide a copy to the
30 secretary of state.
31 C. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2020.
32 Sec. 3. Appropriation; department of education; additional
33 assistance for gifted programs
34 The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
35 fiscal year 2020-2021 to the department of education for additional
36 assistance for gifted programs pursuant to section 15-779.03, Arizona
37 Revised Statutes.