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HOUSE BILL 2785

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1733, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; APPROPRIATING MONIES;
RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1733, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1733. Arizona school safety fund

5 The ~~public~~ ARIZONA SCHOOL safety ~~interoperability~~ fund is
6 established consisting of monies appropriated to the fund by the
7 legislature. The department shall administer the fund. The fund is
8 subject to legislative appropriation. Monies in the fund may be used only
9 for ~~interoperable communication systems~~ SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAMS.

10 Sec. 2. Appropriations; Arizona school safety fund; fiscal
11 years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023; exemption

12 A. The following sums are appropriated from the state general fund
13 in the following fiscal years to the Arizona school safety fund
14 established by section 41-1733, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
15 this act:

- 16 1. In fiscal year 2020-2021, \$1,500,000.
- 17 2. In fiscal year 2021-2022, \$3,000,000.
- 18 3. In fiscal year 2022-2023, \$3,000,000.

19 B. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are
20 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes,
21 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

22 Sec. 3. Appropriations; department of public safety; school
23 safety program; fiscal years 2020-2021, 2021-2022
24 and 2022-2023; exemption

25 A. The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the Arizona school
26 safety fund established by section 41-1733, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
27 amended by this act, in each of fiscal years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and
28 2022-2023 to the department of public safety to establish a school safety
29 program that meets all of the following:

- 30 1. Enables the statewide deployment of a secure, multimedia voice,
31 video and data communications system to a user base consisting of public
32 safety agencies and public and private schools providing instruction in
33 any combination of kindergarten programs and grades one through twelve.
- 34 2. Provides a communications solution environment that allows for:
 - 35 (a) Identifying system users' identity, location and operational
36 status during an incident.
 - 37 (b) Secure voice, video, text messaging and file sharing to all
38 users involved in an incident.
 - 39 (c) Secure sharing of collaborative maps, building floor plans and
40 images between schools and public safety agencies.
 - 41 (d) Integrating manually activated panic alarm systems that, when
42 activated, establish direct communications and collaboration between
43 schools and public safety agencies.

1 (e) Using multiple forms of real-time communications and
2 information collaboration, including voice and full-motion video sharing,
3 during an incident.

4 3. Is capable of being deployed to end users on existing
5 communications assets owned by participating entities.

6 4. Allows each participating entity to maintain discretionary
7 real-time control of all communications assets owned or operated by the
8 entity.

9 5. Encrypts all media communications.

10 6. Ensures student and staff privacy.

11 B. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are
12 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes,
13 relating to lapsing of appropriations.