

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1670

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 data
31 communications system to a user base consisting of public safety agencies
32 and public and private schools providing instruction in any combination of
33 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 text messaging and file sharing to all users involved in
38 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 collaboration between schools and public
43 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.