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## **SB 1687**

Introduced by  
Senators Fann: Gowan, Leach (with permission of Committee on Rules)

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 23-706, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO BUDGET RECONCILIATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 23-706, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 23-706. Use of special administration fund; transfer of  
5 monies

6 A. The department may use all or any part of the ~~funds~~ MONIES in  
7 the special administration fund:

8 1. ~~For the purpose of acquiring~~ TO ACQUIRE suitable office space  
9 for the units of the department performing functions provided by this  
10 chapter by purchase, lease, contract or in any other manner, including the  
11 right to use the ~~funds~~ MONIES or any part of the ~~funds~~ MONIES to purchase  
12 land and erect on the land such buildings as it deems necessary, or to  
13 assist in financing the construction of any building erected by ~~the~~ THIS  
14 state or any of its agencies in which available space will be provided for  
15 the units of the department performing functions provided by this chapter  
16 under lease or contract between the department and ~~the~~ THIS state or THE  
17 state agency. ~~The department may also use all or any part of the funds in~~  
18 ~~the special administration fund to reimburse;~~

19 2. In case of AN administrative error by the department, TO  
20 REIMBURSE employers ~~which~~ THAT have elected to make payments in lieu of  
21 contributions pursuant to section 23-750.

22 3. TO PAY FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS  
23 STUDY CLIENT SERVICES.

24 B. The department may transfer from the employment security  
25 administration fund to the special administration fund amounts not  
26 exceeding ~~funds~~ THE AMOUNT OF MONIES specifically available to the  
27 department for that purpose, equivalent to the fair, reasonable rental  
28 value of land and buildings acquired for the use of units of the  
29 department performing functions provided by this chapter until ~~such time~~  
30 ~~as~~ the full amount of the purchase price of the land and buildings and the  
31 cost of repair and maintenance ~~thereof as~~ OF THE LAND AND BUILDINGS THAT  
32 was expended from the special administration fund has been returned to the  
33 SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION fund. The department may also transfer from the  
34 employment security administration fund to the special administration fund  
35 amounts not exceeding ~~funds~~ THE AMOUNT OF MONIES specifically available to  
36 the department for that purpose, equivalent to the fair, reasonable rental  
37 value of space used by the units of the department performing functions  
38 provided by this chapter in a building erected by ~~the~~ THIS state or any of  
39 its agencies until ~~such time as~~ the department's proportionate amount of  
40 the purchase price of the building and the department's proportionate  
41 amount of the costs of repair and maintenance ~~thereof as~~ OF THE BUILDING  
42 THAT was expended from the special administration fund has been returned  
43 to the SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION fund.

1 C. If the department deems the amount in the special administration  
2 fund ~~in excess of~~ TO EXCEED future needs, ~~it~~ THE DEPARTMENT may transfer  
3 all or a portion of the MONIES IN THE special administration fund to the  
4 unemployment compensation fund.

5 D. Expenditures or transfers from the special administration fund  
6 are subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section 23-705.

7 Sec. 2. Department of economic security; drug testing; TANF  
8 cash benefits recipients

9 During fiscal year 2020-2021, the department of economic security  
10 shall screen and test each adult recipient who is otherwise eligible for  
11 temporary assistance for needy families cash benefits and who the  
12 department has reasonable cause to believe engages in the illegal use of  
13 controlled substances. Any recipient who is found to have tested positive  
14 for the use of a controlled substance that was not prescribed for the  
15 recipient by a licensed health care provider is ineligible to receive  
16 benefits for a period of one year.

17 Sec. 3. Auditor general; department of child safety; report;  
18 delayed repeal

19 A. On or before September 30, 2021, the auditor general shall  
20 provide to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the  
21 president of the senate and the directors of the joint legislative budget  
22 committee and the governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting a  
23 report regarding the department of child safety's practices for  
24 classifying and locating runaway or missing children. The report shall:

- 25 1. Compare the program to best practices.
- 26 2. Recommend improvements, as appropriate.

27 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2021.