

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1684  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 15, chapter 7, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-704.01, to read:

4 15-704.01. Appropriations; department of education; dyslexia  
5 and literacy services; exemption

6 A. THE SUM OF \$1,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND  
7 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER TO THE DEPARTMENT  
8 OF EDUCATION TO DISTRIBUTE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO  
9 PROVIDE STUDENT SCREENING FOR INDICATORS OF DYSLEXIA AS PRESCRIBED IN  
10 SECTION 15-704.

11 B. THE SUM OF \$280,000 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND  
12 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER TO THE DEPARTMENT  
13 OF EDUCATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

14 1. FUNDING THREE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE POSITIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE  
15 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 15-211 AND 15-704.

16 2. PROVIDING EARLY LITERACY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO TEACHERS IN  
17 THIS STATE.

18 3. AUGMENTING THE READING PROGRAMS AND DYSLEXIA SCREENING  
19 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 15-211 AND 15-704.

20 4. GATHERING, AGGREGATING AND ANALYZING STATEWIDE DATA RELATED TO  
21 EARLY LITERACY AND DYSLEXIA.

22 5. ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL TRAINING MODEL FOR TEACHER TRAINING AND  
23 ENHANCING AWARENESS OF THE INDICATORS OF DYSLEXIA.

1 C. THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN THIS SECTION ARE EXEMPT FROM THE  
2 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

3 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of education; literacy  
4 training grant program; grant requirements;  
5 exemption

6 A. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund  
7 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the department of education for the purposes of  
8 the literacy training grant program established pursuant to this section.

9 B. The department of education shall establish and administer the  
10 literacy training grant program for the purposes of distributing grants to  
11 certificated teachers to complete the language essentials for teachers of  
12 reading and spelling program or the department of education teaching  
13 reading effectively program, or their successor programs.

14 C. To receive a grant from the department of education under this  
15 section, a certificated teacher shall apply to the department in a form and  
16 manner prescribed by the department.

17 D. A certificated teacher who receives a grant under this section is  
18 required to successfully complete all the coursework and pass any exams  
19 associated with the language essentials for teachers of reading and  
20 spelling program or the teaching reading effectively program. If a  
21 certificated teacher does not successfully complete all the coursework and  
22 pass the exams, the teacher shall reimburse the department of education for  
23 the total amount of grant monies that the certificated teacher received  
24 under this section in a manner prescribed by the department. The  
25 department shall use any reimbursed monies under this subsection to provide  
26 grants under this section to other certificated teachers.

27 E. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
28 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
29 to lapsing of appropriations.

30 Sec. 3. Retroactivity

31 This act applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2021."

Senate Amendments to S.B. 1684

1 Amend title to conform

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