

PROPOSED
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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