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appropriation; DPS; school safety program

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HOUSE BILL 2463

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; school safety pilot
5 program

6 A. The ~~public~~ ARIZONA SCHOOL safety ~~interoperability~~ fund is
7 established consisting of monies appropriated to the fund by the
8 legislature. The ~~department~~ STATE TREASURER shall administer the fund.
9 The fund is subject to legislative appropriation. Monies in the fund
10 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF AND may be used only
11 for ~~interoperable communication systems~~ A SCHOOL SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM THAT
12 MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 1. ENABLES THE COUNTYWIDE DEPLOYMENT OF A SECURE, MULTIMEDIA DATA
14 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM TO A USER BASE CONSISTING OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES
15 AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROVIDING INSTRUCTION IN ANY COMBINATION OF
16 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE.

17 2. PROVIDES A COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTION ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWS FOR:

18 (a) IDENTIFYING SYSTEM USERS' IDENTITY, LOCATION AND OPERATIONAL
19 STATUS DURING AN INCIDENT.

20 (b) SECURE TEXT MESSAGING AND FILE SHARING TO ALL USERS INVOLVED IN
21 AN INCIDENT.

22 (c) SECURE SHARING OF COLLABORATIVE MAPS, BUILDING FLOOR PLANS AND
23 IMAGES BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES.

24 (d) INTEGRATING MANUALLY ACTIVATED PANIC ALARM SYSTEMS THAT, WHEN
25 ACTIVATED, ESTABLISH DIRECT COLLABORATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC
26 SAFETY AGENCIES.

27 (e) USING MULTIPLE FORMS OF REAL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS AND
28 INFORMATION COLLABORATION, INCLUDING VOICE AND FULL-MOTION VIDEO SHARING,
29 DURING AN INCIDENT.

30 3. IS CAPABLE OF BEING DEPLOYED TO END USERS ON EXISTING
31 COMMUNICATIONS ASSETS OWNED BY PARTICIPATING ENTITIES.

32 4. ALLOWS EACH PARTICIPATING ENTITY TO MAINTAIN DISCRETIONARY
33 REAL-TIME CONTROL OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS ASSETS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE
34 ENTITY.

35 5. ENCRYPTS ALL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS.

36 6. ENSURES STUDENT AND STAFF PRIVACY.

37 B. ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE MARICOPA COUNTY
38 SHERIFF SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF
39 ALL EXPENDITURES MADE FOR THE SCHOOL SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM IN THE PRECEDING
40 FISCAL YEAR.

41 C. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2024
42 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.

1 Sec. 2. Appropriation; Arizona school safety fund; exemption

2 A. The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the state general
3 fund in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Arizona school safety fund
4 established by section 41-1733, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
5 this act.

6 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
7 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
8 to lapsing of appropriations.