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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1281, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 15-1655, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY 2020 PROPOSITION 208, SECTION 4; AMENDING SECTION 15-1655, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2020, CHAPTER 85, SECTION 1; AMENDING SECTION 36-2817, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TRAINING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,
3 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 15-1281, Arizona Revised
4 Statutes, is amended to read:

5 15-1281. Student support and safety fund; exemption;
6 distribution; definitions

7 A. The student support and safety fund is established consisting of
8 monies deposited pursuant to section 43-1013, private donations and
9 interest earned on those monies. Monies in the fund are continuously
10 appropriated. Monies in the fund and its accounts may not be transferred
11 to any other fund except as provided in this section, do not revert to the
12 state general fund, and are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190
13 relating to lapsing of appropriations. The state treasurer shall
14 administer the fund.

15 B. All monies in the student support and safety fund must first be
16 spent, and the state treasurer shall transfer monies from the fund, to
17 pay:

18 1. The actual reasonable costs incurred by the state treasurer to
19 administer the fund.

20 2. The actual reasonable costs incurred by the auditor general and
21 department of education to implement section 15-1284.

22 3. The actual reasonable costs incurred by the department of
23 revenue to implement and enforce section 43-1013.

24 4. The actual reasonable costs incurred by the state board of
25 education to implement subsection D, paragraph 3 of this section.

26 5. Any other mandatory expenditure of state revenues required to
27 implement this chapter and the invest in education act.

28 C. The state treasurer may prescribe forms necessary to make
29 transfers from the student support and safety fund pursuant to subsection
30 B of this section.

31 D. On or before June 30 and December 31 of each year, the state
32 treasurer shall transfer all monies in the student support and safety fund
33 in excess of the amounts paid pursuant to subsection B of this section as
34 follows:

35 1. Fifty percent as grants to school districts and charter schools,
36 in proportion to the weighted student count pursuant to section 15-943,
37 paragraph 2, for the school district or charter school for the prior
38 fiscal year, for the purpose of hiring teachers and classroom support
39 personnel and increasing base compensation for teachers and classroom
40 support personnel. For the purposes of this paragraph, the state
41 education system for committed youth and the Arizona state schools for the
42 deaf and the blind shall receive grant funds in the same manner as school
43 districts and charter schools.

44 2. Twenty-five percent as grants to school districts and charter
45 schools, in proportion to the weighted student count pursuant to section

1 15-943, paragraph 2, for the school district or charter school for the
2 prior fiscal year, for the purpose of hiring student support services
3 personnel and increasing base compensation for student support services
4 personnel. For the purposes of this paragraph, the state education system
5 for committed youth and the Arizona state schools for the deaf and the
6 blind shall receive grant funds in the same manner as school districts and
7 charter schools.

8 3. Ten percent as grants to school districts and charter schools,
9 in proportion to the weighted student count pursuant to section 15-943,
10 paragraph 2, for the school district or charter school for the prior
11 fiscal year, for the purpose of providing mentoring and retention
12 programming for new classroom teachers to increase retention. The state
13 board of education shall prescribe the form and format of mentoring and
14 retention programming supported by monies transferred pursuant to this
15 paragraph, except that the equivalent of one full-time mentor may be
16 assigned to not more than fifteen new classroom teachers employed by the
17 school district or charter school. If a school district or charter school
18 receives monies pursuant to this paragraph in excess of its needs for
19 mentoring and retention programming, those excess monies may be used for
20 teacher retention. The state board of education shall adopt rules to
21 implement this paragraph not later than six months after the effective
22 date of this section. For the purposes of this paragraph, the state
23 education system for committed youth and the Arizona state schools for the
24 deaf and the blind shall receive grant funds in the same manner as school
25 districts and charter schools.

26 4. Twelve percent to the career training and workforce fund
27 established by section 15-1282.

28 5. Three percent to the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND
29 SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund established by section 15-1655.

30 E. Grants made pursuant to this section are exempt from title 41,
31 chapters 23 and 24.

32 F. For the purposes of this section:

33 1. "Classroom support personnel" means any nonadministrative school
34 personnel, including certified personnel, who provide classroom support
35 and instructional support services as prescribed by the school district
36 governing board or charter school governing body, including librarians,
37 nurses, counselors, social workers, speech pathologists, behavioral
38 coaches and psychologists.

39 2. "Mentoring and retention programming" means regular,
40 job-embedded, in-person, one-on-one feedback that is focused on
41 instruction and ensuring new classroom teacher quality, success and
42 retention.

43 3. "New classroom teacher" means a classroom teacher who is in the
44 teacher's first, second or third year of teaching.

1 4. "Student support services personnel" means any classified,
2 nonadministrative school personnel who provide student support services as
3 defined by the school district governing board or charter school governing
4 body, including classroom aides, media specialists, health assistants,
5 security personnel, student food service personnel, clerical staff,
6 student transportation personnel and school site plant operators.

7 5. "Teacher" means any nonadministrative personnel, including
8 certified teachers, who instruct students or support student academic
9 achievement as prescribed by the school district governing board or
10 charter school governing body, including classroom teachers, early
11 childhood teachers, mentor teachers, instructional coaches and academic
12 interventionists.

13 Sec. 2. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,
14 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 15-1655, Arizona Revised
15 Statutes, as amended by 2020 Proposition 208, section 4, is amended to
16 read:

17 15-1655. Arizona teachers, school social workers and school
18 counselors academy; tuition and fees scholarships;
19 fund; annual report; definitions

20 A. Eligible postsecondary institutions shall implement an Arizona
21 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy to
22 incentivize students to enter the teaching, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK OR SCHOOL
23 COUNSELING profession and to commit to teach, TO WORK AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL
24 WORKER OR TO COUNSEL in Arizona public schools. The Arizona board of
25 regents, in consultation with eligible postsecondary institutions, shall
26 develop and implement centralized administrative processes for the
27 academy, including:

- 28 1. A marketing and promotion plan to recruit students for the
29 academy.
- 30 2. Data collection and reporting.
- 31 3. Tracking postgraduation service requirements.
- 32 4. Coordinating induction services.
- 33 5. Distributing monies in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
34 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund between eligible postsecondary
35 institutions.
- 36 6. Collecting reimbursement from individuals who fail to meet
37 service obligations.

38 B. The Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
39 COUNSELORS academy may include new or existing teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL
40 WORKER AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR preparation program pathways that are
41 student-focused and that employ proven, research-based models of best
42 practices already being implemented. Each eligible postsecondary
43 institution may develop a portfolio of teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER AND
44 SCHOOL COUNSELOR preparation programs to offer as part of the academy.
45 THE ACADEMY SHALL INCLUDE ALL GRADUATE PROGRAMS THAT SATISFY THE

1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE STANDARD SCHOOL COUNSELING CERTIFICATE AND
2 ALL UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN SOCIAL WORK. Programs offered
3 as part of the academy shall include accelerated models for:

4 1. High-demand teacher specializations, including special
5 education, science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

6 2. Critical need areas, including low-income public schools, public
7 schools located on Indian reservations and rural public schools.

8 3. Individuals seeking postbaccalaureate coursework that results in
9 professional certification.

10 C. Each eligible postsecondary institution shall develop formalized
11 partnerships with public schools in this state to build commitments for
12 teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR employment on
13 completion of the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
14 COUNSELORS academy. The targeted deployment of teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
15 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS who have completed the academy shall be
16 based on the needs of each school system and the community that is being
17 served as well as the individual skills of each teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL
18 WORKER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

19 D. Each eligible postsecondary institution shall provide to each
20 full-time student who is enrolled in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
21 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy an annual scholarship up to the
22 actual cost of tuition and fees for a maximum of two academic years or
23 four semesters for graduate university students, up to the actual cost of
24 tuition and fees ~~for a~~ FOR A maximum of four academic years or eight
25 semesters for undergraduate university students, up to the actual cost of
26 tuition and fees for a maximum of two academic years or four semesters for
27 community college students for tuition and fees associated with the
28 student's program of study, up to the actual cost of obtaining national
29 board certification and renewal, and up to the actual cost of obtaining a
30 teaching, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR SCHOOL COUNSELING certificate including
31 the actual cost of the exam, after all other financial gifts, aid or
32 grants received by that student, ~~or~~ teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR
33 SCHOOL COUNSELOR. Scholarships under this subsection are subject to all
34 of the following:

35 1. If the student does not successfully complete the academic year
36 in good academic standing, the student shall reimburse the Arizona board
37 of regents for the total amount of the scholarship for tuition and fees
38 the student received for that year.

39 2. For each academic year that the student successfully completes
40 and for which the student receives a scholarship for all tuition and fees,
41 the student must agree to teach, WORK AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSEL
42 for one full school year in a public school in this state. For students
43 WHO ARE teaching, WORKING AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSELING and
44 receiving the scholarship concurrently, the commitment period begins after
45 graduation from the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL

1 COUNSELORS academy. For teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS OR SCHOOL
2 COUNSELORS seeking a national board certification, the teaching, SCHOOL
3 SOCIAL WORK OR COUNSELING commitment is one additional year after
4 completing the requirements of the national board certification program.

5 3. If the scholarship does not cover remaining tuition and fee
6 costs after other aid received, the eligible postsecondary institution may
7 not charge students the remaining difference. If the scholarship amount
8 exceeds tuition and fee costs at an eligible postsecondary institution,
9 the institution may use the remaining amount to support Arizona teachers,
10 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy costs.

11 4. If the student does not fulfill the student's obligation to
12 teach, WORK AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSEL in a public school, the
13 student must reimburse the Arizona board of regents for the proportional
14 amount of the scholarship for tuition and fees that the student received
15 that corresponds to the number of school years the student agreed to
16 teach, WORK AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSEL but did not teach, WORK
17 AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSEL in a public school in this state.

18 5. If the student is physically or mentally unable to fulfill the
19 requirements of the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
20 COUNSELORS academy, the Arizona board of regents shall establish a process
21 for assessing the student's ability to repay the financial assistance
22 received and shall make a determination on any terms of repayment.

23 6. The Arizona board of regents shall establish a process for
24 deferring service or repayment based on factors adopted by the board.

25 E. Students enrolled in a noneducation program in the Arizona
26 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy must
27 complete one or more teacher preparation courses to ensure the likelihood
28 that the student will transition into a postbaccalaureate program to
29 receive a teaching certification following graduation. THIS SUBSECTION
30 DOES NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE ACADEMY FOR THE PURPOSE
31 OF BECOMING SCHOOL COUNSELORS OR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS.

32 F. The Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
33 COUNSELORS academy fund is established consisting of monies deposited
34 pursuant to section 15-1281, subsection D, paragraph 5 and legislative
35 appropriations made for the purpose of administering the Arizona teachers,
36 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy. Monies in the fund
37 are continuously appropriated and are exempt from the provisions of
38 section 35-190 relating to the lapsing of appropriations. The Arizona
39 board of regents shall administer the fund and shall establish criteria
40 for distributing monies in the fund to eligible postsecondary institutions
41 each fiscal year to fund the costs of the academy. Monies in the fund may
42 be used only for:

43 1. Reimbursing Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
44 COUNSELORS academy scholarships that cover the balance of tuition and fees
45 for undergraduate, graduate and postbaccalaureate students enrolled in the

1 Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy
2 after all other gifts and aid received.

3 2. Support for teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
4 COUNSELORS who are currently employed in a public school in this state and
5 who are seeking a national board certification.

6 3. Induction services for Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS
7 AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy graduates.

8 4. Implementing a marketing and promotion plan to recruit and
9 retain students in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
10 COUNSELORS academy with particular emphasis on ensuring participants
11 reflect the diversity of the state's student population and administering
12 the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy.
13 Annual expenditures for marketing, promoting and administering the
14 Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy may
15 not exceed three percent of the monies in the fund each fiscal year.

16 G. Monies remaining in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS
17 AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund at the end of each fiscal year may be
18 used by eligible postsecondary institutions for Arizona teachers, SCHOOL
19 SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy costs in the next fiscal
20 year.

21 H. On or before March 1, 2020 and each year thereafter, the Arizona
22 board of regents shall report to the joint legislative budget committee
23 and the governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting on all of
24 the following:

25 1. The total number of students enrolled in the Arizona teachers,
26 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy by eligible
27 postsecondary institution in the current academic year.

28 2. The number of Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
29 COUNSELORS academy graduates receiving induction services in the current
30 academic year.

31 3. The estimated amount of monies committed from the Arizona
32 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund in the
33 current fiscal year.

34 I. On or before September 1, 2019 and each year thereafter, the
35 Arizona board of regents shall report to the governor, the president of
36 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, and shall
37 submit a copy to the secretary of state, on all of the following:

38 1. The total number of students enrolled in the Arizona teachers,
39 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy at each eligible
40 postsecondary institution by year of college enrollment and the number of
41 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS receiving a
42 scholarship through the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
43 COUNSELORS academy for national board certification.

44 2. The percentage of students who completed each year of the
45 academy and who plan to continue to the subsequent year, delineated by

1 each teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR preparation
2 program offered by each eligible postsecondary institution as part of the
3 Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy.

4 3. The number of teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
5 COUNSELORS who completed a program of study through the Arizona teachers,
6 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy by each eligible
7 postsecondary institution.

8 4. The number of teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
9 COUNSELORS currently teaching, WORKING AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR
10 COUNSELING in a public school in this state as part of an agreement for
11 receiving an Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS
12 academy scholarship.

13 5. The number of graduates receiving induction services.

14 6. The number of students who have defaulted on their obligation
15 and who are in repayment agreements.

16 7. The number of students who have deferred repayment agreements.

17 8. The number of students who have completed repayment agreements.

18 9. The methodology for distributing any monies appropriated for the
19 Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy to
20 each eligible postsecondary institution and the amounts distributed to
21 each.

22 10. The amount of unused monies in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL
23 SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund from the prior fiscal
24 year.

25 J. For the purposes of this section:

26 1. "Eligible postsecondary institutions" means universities under
27 the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents and community colleges in
28 this state that offer postbaccalaureate programs that lead to teacher,
29 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR certification and that have
30 entered into an agreement with the Arizona board of regents relative to
31 these postbaccalaureate programs.

32 2. "Tuition and fees" means tuition, mandatory fees and program fees
33 that are associated with a program in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
34 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy leading to teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL
35 WORKER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR certification and that are charged by an
36 eligible postsecondary institution.

37 Sec. 3. Section 15-1655, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
38 Laws 2020, chapter 85, section 1, is amended to read:

39 15-1655. Arizona teachers, school social workers and school
40 counselors academy; tuition and fees scholarships;
41 fund; annual report; definitions

42 A. Eligible postsecondary institutions shall implement an Arizona
43 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy to
44 incentivize students to enter the teaching, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK OR SCHOOL
45 COUNSELING profession and to commit to teach, TO WORK AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL

1 WORKER OR TO COUNSEL in Arizona public schools or for or in schools that
2 serve primarily public school students with disabilities, which are
3 considered public schools for the purposes of this section. The Arizona
4 board of regents, in consultation with eligible postsecondary
5 institutions, shall develop and implement centralized administrative
6 processes for the academy, including:

- 7 1. A marketing and promotion plan to recruit students for the
8 academy.
- 9 2. Data collection and reporting.
- 10 3. Tracking postgraduation service requirements.
- 11 4. Coordinating induction services.
- 12 5. Distributing monies in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
13 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund between eligible postsecondary
14 institutions.
- 15 6. Collecting reimbursement from individuals who fail to meet
16 service obligations.

17 B. The Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
18 COUNSELORS academy may include new or existing teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL
19 WORKER AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR preparation program pathways that are
20 student-focused and that employ proven, research-based models of best
21 practices already being implemented. Each eligible postsecondary
22 institution may develop a portfolio of teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER AND
23 SCHOOL COUNSELOR preparation programs to offer as part of the academy.
24 THE ACADEMY SHALL INCLUDE ALL GRADUATE PROGRAMS THAT SATISFY THE
25 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE STANDARD SCHOOL COUNSELING CERTIFICATE AND
26 ALL UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN SOCIAL WORK. Each eligible
27 postsecondary institution that admits students to the Arizona teachers,
28 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy may give priority to
29 senior and junior students but may not exclude sophomore and freshmen
30 students. Programs offered as part of the academy shall include
31 accelerated models for:

- 32 1. High-demand teacher specializations, including special
33 education, science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- 34 2. Critical need areas, including low-income public schools, public
35 schools located on Indian reservations, rural public schools and schools
36 that serve primarily public school students with disabilities.
- 37 3. Individuals seeking postbaccalaureate coursework that results in
38 professional certification.
- 39 4. Teachers who are currently teaching a dual enrollment course to
40 satisfy the requirements for teaching a dual enrollment course adopted by
41 a higher learning commission that accredits degree-granting postsecondary
42 educational institutions in the north central region, including this
43 state.

1 5. Students in noneducation programs to complete one or more
2 teacher preparation courses to prepare the student to receive a teaching
3 certification following graduation.

4 C. Each eligible postsecondary institution shall develop formalized
5 partnerships with public schools in this state to build commitments for
6 teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR employment on
7 completion of the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
8 COUNSELORS academy. The targeted deployment of teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
9 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS who have completed the academy shall be
10 based on the needs of each school system and the community that is being
11 served as well as the individual skills of each teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL
12 WORKER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

13 D. Each eligible postsecondary institution shall provide to each
14 full-time student who is enrolled in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
15 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy an annual scholarship of \$10,000 per
16 year for a maximum of two academic years or four semesters for graduate
17 university students, \$5,000 per year for a maximum of four academic years
18 or eight semesters for undergraduate university students, \$3,000 per year
19 for a maximum of two academic years or four semesters for community
20 college students for tuition and fees associated with the student's
21 program of study and \$2,500 onetime for teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS OR
22 SCHOOL COUNSELORS seeking national board certification, after all other
23 financial gifts, aid or grants received by that student, ~~or~~ teacher,
24 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR. Scholarships under this
25 subsection are subject to all of the following:

26 1. If the student does not successfully complete the academic year
27 in good academic standing, the student shall reimburse the Arizona board
28 of regents for the total amount of the scholarship for tuition and fees
29 the student received for that year.

30 2. For each academic year that the student successfully completes
31 and for which the student receives a scholarship for all tuition and fees,
32 the student must agree to teach, WORK AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSEL
33 for one full school year in a public school in this state. For students
34 who are teaching, WORKING AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSELING and
35 receiving the scholarship concurrently, the commitment period begins after
36 graduation from the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
37 COUNSELORS academy. For teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS OR SCHOOL
38 COUNSELORS seeking a national board certification, the teaching, SCHOOL
39 SOCIAL WORK OR COUNSELING commitment is one additional year after
40 completing the requirements of the national board certification program.

41 3. If the scholarship does not cover remaining tuition and fee
42 costs after other aid received, the eligible postsecondary institution may
43 not charge students the remaining difference. If the scholarship amount
44 exceeds tuition and fee costs at an eligible postsecondary institution,

1 the institution may use the remaining amount to support Arizona teachers,
2 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy costs.

3 4. If the student does not fulfill the student's obligation to
4 teach, WORK AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSEL in a public school, the
5 student must reimburse the Arizona board of regents for the proportional
6 amount of the scholarship for tuition and fees that the student received
7 that corresponds to the number of school years the student agreed to
8 teach, WORK AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSEL but did not teach, WORK
9 AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSEL in a public school in this state.

10 5. If the student is physically or mentally unable to fulfill the
11 requirements of the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
12 COUNSELORS academy, the Arizona board of regents shall establish a process
13 for assessing the student's ability to repay the financial assistance
14 received and shall determine any terms of repayment.

15 6. The Arizona board of regents shall establish a process for
16 deferring service or repayment based on factors adopted by the board.

17 E. The Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
18 COUNSELORS academy fund is established consisting of legislative
19 appropriations made for the purpose of administering the Arizona teachers,
20 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy. Monies in the fund
21 are continuously appropriated and are exempt from the provisions of
22 section 35-190 relating to the lapsing of appropriations. The Arizona
23 board of regents shall administer the fund and shall establish criteria
24 for distributing monies in the fund to eligible postsecondary institutions
25 each fiscal year to fund the costs of the academy. Monies in the fund may
26 be used only for:

27 1. Reimbursing Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
28 COUNSELORS academy scholarships that cover the balance of tuition and fees
29 for undergraduate, graduate and postbaccalaureate students enrolled in the
30 Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy
31 after all other gifts and aid received.

32 2. Support for teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
33 COUNSELORS who are currently employed in a public school in this state and
34 who are seeking a national board certification.

35 3. Induction services for Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS
36 AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy graduates.

37 4. Implementing a marketing and promotion plan to recruit and
38 retain students in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
39 COUNSELORS academy and administering the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
40 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy. Annual expenditures for marketing,
41 promoting and administering the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS
42 AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy may not exceed three percent of the monies
43 in the fund each fiscal year.

44 F. Monies remaining in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS
45 AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund at the end of each fiscal year may be

1 used by eligible postsecondary institutions for Arizona teachers, SCHOOL
2 SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy costs in the next fiscal
3 year.

4 G. On or before August 1 of each fiscal year, the state general
5 fund appropriation for the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND
6 SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy for the current fiscal year shall be reduced by
7 the amount of monies remaining in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL
8 WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund at the end of the prior fiscal
9 year.

10 H. On or before March 1, 2020 and each year thereafter, the Arizona
11 board of regents shall report to the joint legislative budget committee
12 and the governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting on all of
13 the following:

14 1. The total number of students enrolled in the Arizona teachers,
15 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy by eligible
16 postsecondary institution in the current academic year.

17 2. The number of Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
18 COUNSELORS academy graduates receiving induction services in the current
19 academic year.

20 3. The estimated amount of monies committed from the Arizona
21 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund in the
22 current fiscal year.

23 I. On or before September 1 each year, the Arizona board of regents
24 shall report to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker
25 of the house of representatives, and shall submit a copy to the secretary
26 of state, on all of the following:

27 1. The total number of students enrolled in the Arizona teachers,
28 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy at each eligible
29 postsecondary institution by year of college enrollment and the number of
30 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS receiving a
31 scholarship through the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
32 COUNSELORS academy for national board certification.

33 2. The percentage of students who completed each year of the
34 academy and who plan to continue to the subsequent year, delineated by
35 each teacher, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR preparation
36 program offered by each eligible postsecondary institution as part of the
37 Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy.

38 3. The number of teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
39 COUNSELORS who completed a program of study through the Arizona teachers,
40 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy by each eligible
41 postsecondary institution.

42 4. The number of teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
43 COUNSELORS currently teaching, WORKING AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR
44 COUNSELING in a public school in this state as part of an agreement for

1 receiving an Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS
2 academy scholarship.

3 5. The number of graduates receiving induction services.

4 6. The number of students who have defaulted on their obligation
5 and who are in repayment agreements.

6 7. The number of students who have deferred repayment agreements.

7 8. The number of students who have completed repayment agreements.

8 9. The methodology for distributing any monies appropriated for the
9 Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy to
10 each eligible postsecondary institution and the amounts distributed to
11 each.

12 10. The amount of unused monies in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL
13 SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund from the prior fiscal
14 year.

15 J. A college in this state that is owned, operated or chartered by
16 a qualifying Indian tribe on its own Indian reservation and that offers
17 baccalaureate teacher education programs OR QUALIFYING SOCIAL WORK OR
18 SCHOOL COUNSELING EDUCATION PROGRAMS may participate in the Arizona
19 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy and receive
20 monies from the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL
21 COUNSELORS academy fund established by this section.

22 K. For the purposes of this section:

23 1. "Eligible postsecondary institutions" means universities under
24 the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents, community colleges in
25 this state that offer postbaccalaureate programs that lead to teacher,
26 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR certification and that have
27 entered into an agreement with the Arizona board of regents relative to
28 these postbaccalaureate programs, and colleges described in subsection J
29 of this section if the college opts to participate in the Arizona
30 teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy under
31 subsection J of this section.

32 2. "School that serves primarily public school students with
33 disabilities" means a school in which more than seventy-five percent of
34 the students enrolled in the school are public school students who are
35 placed at the school according to an agreement with a school, a charter
36 school or the Arizona state schools for the deaf and THE blind.

37 3. "Tuition and fees" means tuition, mandatory fees and program
38 fees that are associated with a program in the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL
39 SOCIAL WORKERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy leading to teacher, SCHOOL
40 SOCIAL WORKER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR certification and that are charged by an
41 eligible postsecondary institution.

1 Sec. 4. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,
2 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 36-2817, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended to read:

4 36-2817. Medical marijuana fund; private donations

5 A. The medical marijuana fund is established consisting of fees
6 collected, civil penalties imposed and private donations received under
7 this chapter. The department shall administer the fund. Monies in the
8 fund are continuously appropriated.

9 B. The director of the department may accept and spend private
10 grants, gifts, donations, contributions and devises to assist in carrying
11 out the provisions of this chapter.

12 C. Monies in the medical marijuana fund do not revert to the state
13 general fund at the end of a fiscal year.

14 D. On the effective date of this amendment to this section, the
15 director of the department shall transfer the following sums from the
16 medical marijuana fund for the following purposes:

17 1. \$15,000,000 to the Arizona teachers, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND
18 SCHOOL COUNSELORS academy fund established by section 15-1655.

19 2. \$10,000,000 to the department to fund the formation and
20 operation of councils, commissions and programs dedicated to improving
21 public health, including teen suicide prevention, the maternal mortality
22 review program, improving youth health, substance abuse prevention,
23 addressing adverse childhood experiences, the Arizona poison control
24 system established pursuant to section 36-1161, the Arizona health
25 improvement plan, the child fatality review team established pursuant to
26 section 36-3501 and the chronic pain self management program.

27 3. \$10,000,000 to the governor's office of highway safety to
28 distribute grants for the following purposes:

29 (a) Reducing impaired driving, including conducting training
30 programs and purchasing equipment for detecting, testing and enforcing
31 laws against driving, flying or boating while impaired.

32 (b) Equipment, training and personnel costs for dedicated traffic
33 enforcement.

34 4. \$2,000,000 to the department to implement, carry out and enforce
35 chapter 28.2 of this title.

36 5. \$4,000,000 to the department to distribute grants to qualified
37 nonprofit entities that will provide outreach to individuals who may be
38 eligible to file petitions for expungement pursuant to section 36-2862 and
39 will assist with the expungement petition process. The department shall
40 distribute grants pursuant to this paragraph on or before June 30, 2021.

41 6. \$2,000,000 to the department to develop and implement, in
42 conjunction with the department of economic security and other state
43 agencies, a social equity ownership program to promote the ownership and
44 operation of marijuana establishments and marijuana testing facilities by
45 individuals from communities disproportionately impacted by the

1 enforcement of previous marijuana laws. For the purposes of this
2 paragraph, "marijuana establishment" and "marijuana testing facility" have
3 the same meanings prescribed in section 36-2850.

4 7. \$1,000,000 to the department to fund programs and grants to
5 qualified nonprofit organizations for education and community outreach
6 related to chapter 28.2 of this title.

7 8. \$1,000,000 to the smart and safe Arizona fund established by
8 section 36-2856.

9 Sec. 5. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote

10 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
11 section 15-1281, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, section
12 15-1655, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by 2020 Proposition 208,
13 section 4 and this act, and section 36-2817, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
14 amended by this act, are effective only on the affirmative vote of at
15 least three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature.