

PROPOSED

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1328

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-240, to read:

4 15-240. High-quality teacher professional development program;
5 annual report; definitions

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH A HIGH-QUALITY
7 TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND ISSUE SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS,
8 OR BOTH, ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO
9 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN HIGH-QUALITY TEACHER PROFESSIONAL
10 DEVELOPMENT FROM A QUALIFYING POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION THAT WILL SUPPORT
11 CERTIFICATED TEACHERS IN GAINING ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS
12 TO TEACH IN HIGH-NEED CONTENT AREAS. SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS ISSUED
13 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$2,000 PER QUALIFIED
14 APPLICANT. ANY QUALIFIED APPLICANT WHO RECEIVES A SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT
15 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL AGREE TO TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS
16 STATE FOR AT LEAST THREE ADDITIONAL YEARS AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSEWORK
17 OR PROGRAM AT A QUALIFYING POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION. A QUALIFIED
18 APPLICANT WHO ACCEPTS A SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION
19 AND WHO DOES NOT TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST THREE
20 ADDITIONAL YEARS AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSEWORK OR PROGRAM AT A QUALIFYING
21 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL PAY BACK THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
22 OR GRANT IN A MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT
23 MAY RETAIN UP TO THREE PERCENT OF THE MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR THE PROGRAM
24 TO OFFSET ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

1 B. ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2 SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER
3 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A REPORT THAT SUMMARIZES THE RESULTS OF THE
4 PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE
5 SECRETARY OF STATE.

6 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

7 1. "HIGH-NEED CONTENT AREA" MEANS ANY SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
8 ENGINEERING OR MATHEMATICS OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CONTENT.

9 2. "QUALIFIED APPLICANT" MEANS A TEACHER WHO IS CERTIFICATED IN THIS
10 STATE BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-203 AND WHO IS
11 CURRENTLY TEACHING IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE.

12 3. "QUALIFYING POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION" MEANS A REGIONALLY OR
13 NATIONALLY ACCREDITED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL
14 INSTITUTION IN THIS STATE.

15 Sec. 2. Effective date

16 This act is effective from and after June 30, 2023."

17 Amend title to conform

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