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Introduced by
Senators Hatathlie: Kuby, Ortiz

AN ACT

DECLARING LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR TRIBAL COLLEGE
REMEDIAL EDUCATION BY LAWS 2023, CHAPTER 133, SECTION 20 BE CONSIDERED
ONGOING IN FUTURE YEARS; APPROPRIATING MONIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Arizona community colleges; appropriations;
3 remedial education; intent

4 The legislature intends that the appropriations made by Laws 2023,
5 chapter 133, section 20 for the Tohono O'odham community college remedial
6 education and San Carlos Apache college remedial education line items be
7 considered ongoing funding in future years.

8 Sec. 2. Appropriation; Navajo technical university; Diné
9 college; remedial education; reports; intent

10 A. The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
11 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the department of administration to
12 distribute as follows:

13 1. \$2,000,000 to the Navajo technical university for remedial
14 education.

15 2. \$2,000,000 to the Diné college for remedial education.

16 B. On or before October 15, 2026, the Navajo technical university
17 board of regents shall submit to the governor, the speaker of the house of
18 representatives, the president of the senate, the secretary of state and
19 the joint legislative budget committee a report that details the course
20 completion rate for students who received remedial education during the
21 2025-2026 academic year.

22 C. On or before October 15, 2026, the Diné college board of regents
23 shall submit to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
24 the president of the senate, the secretary of state and the joint
25 legislative budget committee a report that details the course completion
26 rate for students who received remedial education during the 2025-2026
27 academic year.

28 D. The legislature intends that the appropriation made in
29 subsection A of this section be considered ongoing funding in future
30 years.