

PROPOSED
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2940
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 41-1733, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 41-1733. School safety interoperability fund; school safety
5 program; annual report; testing

6 A. The school safety interoperability fund is established
7 consisting of monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature. The
8 department of administration shall administer the fund. Monies in the
9 fund are continuously appropriated. Monies in the fund shall be
10 distributed to the sheriff of a county or a city or town police department
11 that establishes a school safety program and may be used only for a school
12 safety program that meets all of the following:

13 1. Encompasses schools throughout this state.

14 2. In a school safety program county, CITY OR TOWN, enables the
15 deployment of a secure, multimedia data communications system to a user
16 base consisting of public safety agencies and public schools providing
17 instruction in any combination of kindergarten programs and grades one
18 through twelve.

19 3. Provides a communications solution environment that allows for:

20 (a) Identifying system users' identity, location and operational
21 status during an incident.

22 (b) Secure text messaging and file sharing ~~to all users involved in~~
23 DURING an incident.

24 (c) Secure sharing of collaborative maps, building floor plans and
25 images between schools and public safety agencies.

26 (d) Integrating manually activated panic alarm systems that, when
27 activated, establish direct collaboration between schools and public
28 safety agencies.

29 (e) Using multiple forms of real-time communications and
30 information collaboration, including voice and, IF FEASIBLE, full-motion
31 video sharing, during an incident.

32 4. Is capable of being deployed to end users on existing
33 communications assets owned by participating entities.

34 5. Allows each participating entity to maintain discretionary
35 real-time control of all communications assets owned or operated by the
36 entity.

37 6. Encrypts all media communications.

38 7. Is certified under the United States department of homeland
39 security safety act as qualified anti-terrorism technology.

1 8. Is compatible with the federal emergency management agency
2 interoperable gateway system for disaster communications.

3 9. Ensures student and staff privacy.

4 10. Enables integration to school access control systems to allow
5 remote lockdown by law enforcement through the same multimedia system.

6 B. On or before November 1 of each year, the sheriff of a county or
7 a city or town police department that has established a school safety
8 program pursuant to this section shall submit a report to the joint
9 legislative budget committee of all expenditures made for the school
10 safety program in the preceding fiscal year.

11 C. EACH PARTICIPATING PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL TEST THE SCHOOL SAFETY
12 PROGRAM NOT LESS THAN TWICE EACH CALENDAR YEAR TO ENSURE FUNCTIONALITY.

13 Sec. 2. Appropriation: school safety interoperability fund;
14 distributions

15 A. The sum of \$3,450,000 is appropriated from the state general
16 fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the school safety interoperability fund
17 established by section 41-1733, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
18 this act.

19 B. Notwithstanding any other law, in fiscal year 2026-2027, the
20 department of administration may distribute monies in the fund to the
21 following sheriffs' offices in the following amounts for continuing
22 operation and maintenance of school safety programs authorized pursuant to
23 section 41-1733, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act:

- 24 1. \$275,000 to Apache county sheriff's office.
- 25 2. \$280,000 to Gila county sheriff's office.
- 26 3. \$280,000 to Graham county sheriff's office.
- 27 4. \$170,000 to Greenlee county sheriff's office.
- 28 5. \$200,000 to La Paz county sheriff's office.
- 29 6. \$525,000 to Mohave county sheriff's office.
- 30 7. \$540,000 to Navajo county sheriff's office.
- 31 8. \$350,000 to Santa Cruz county sheriff's office.
- 32 9. \$600,000 to Yavapai county sheriff's office.
- 33 10. \$250,000 to Cochise county sheriff's office."

34 Amend title to conform

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