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water conservation grant fund; education

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# HOUSE BILL 2030

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 49-1332, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE WATER CONSERVATION GRANT FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 49-1332, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 49-1332. Water conservation grant fund; purposes  
5 A. Monies in the water conservation grant fund must facilitate  
6 voluntary water conservation programs or projects that are expected to  
7 result in at least one of the following:  
8 1. Long-term reductions in water use.  
9 2. Improvements in water use efficiency.  
10 3. Improvements in water reliability.  
11 B. Monies in the water conservation grant fund may be used for the  
12 following:  
13 ~~1. Education and research programs on how to reduce water~~  
14 ~~consumption, increase water efficiency or increase water reuse.~~  
15 ~~2.~~ 1. Programs and projects for rainwater harvesting, gray water  
16 systems, efficiency upgrades, installing drought-resistant landscaping,  
17 turf removal and other practices to reduce water use.  
18 ~~3.~~ 2. Programs or projects to promote groundwater recharge and  
19 improved aquifer health.  
20 ~~4.~~ 3. Programs or projects to improve groundwater conservation and  
21 surface water flows.  
22 ~~5.~~ 4. Landscape watershed protection, restoration and  
23 rehabilitation, including through green infrastructure and low-impact  
24 development to conserve or augment water supplies.  
25 ~~6.~~ 5. Projects facilitating coordinated water management,  
26 including groundwater storage and recovery.  
27 ~~7.~~ 6. Programs or projects to reduce structural water overuse  
28 issues.  
29 ~~8.~~ 7. Program implementation and administration costs for eligible  
30 programs.  
31 8. EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT INFORM RESIDENTS HOW TO REDUCE WATER  
32 CONSUMPTION, INCREASE WATER EFFICIENCY OR INCREASE WATER REUSE. THE  
33 AUTHORITY SHALL PRIORITIZE ON-THE-GROUND PROJECTS OVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.