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appropriation; braille transcription program

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2207

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; state department of corrections;
3 braille transcription program; reports; findings
4 and intent

5 A. The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
6 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the state department of corrections for the
7 braille transcription program.

8 B. On or before October 15, 2026, October 15, 2027 and October 15,
9 2028, the state department of corrections shall submit an annual report on
10 the braille transcription program to the president of the senate, the
11 speaker of the house of representatives and the governor and shall provide
12 a copy of this report to the secretary of state. The report shall
13 include:

14 1. The number of students in this state who were served by the
15 program in the prior fiscal year.

16 2. The number of students outside this state who were served by the
17 program in the prior fiscal year.

18 C. The legislature finds that the state department of corrections
19 currently allocates \$200,000 each fiscal year for the braille
20 transcription program. The legislature intends that the appropriation of
21 \$300,000 made in subsection A of this section be considered ongoing
22 funding in future years.