

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; northeast Arizona training center

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HB 2236

Introduced by
Representative Blackman

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO NAVAJO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; Navajo county community college
3 district; Northland Pioneer community college;
4 report; exemption

5 A. The sum of \$4,300,000 is appropriated from the state general
6 fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to Navajo county community college district
7 for capital improvements to the northeast Arizona training center that is
8 operated and controlled by Northland Pioneer community college.

9 B. The monies appropriated in subsection A of this section shall be
10 used only for public safety workforce training purposes, including:

11 1. Refurbishment and modernization of the instructional driving
12 track to comply with the training standards adopted by the Arizona peace
13 officer standards and training board pursuant to title 41, chapter 12,
14 article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes.

15 2. Expansion and renovation of classroom instructional space
16 necessary to increase enrollment in public safety and emergency services
17 training programs.

18 3. Infrastructure improvements directly related to law enforcement,
19 firefighting and emergency services instruction, including safety,
20 regulatory compliance and instructional effectiveness.

21 C. On or before December 31, 2027, the Navajo county community
22 college district shall submit a report to the governor, the president of
23 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and provide a
24 copy of this report to the secretary of state describing:

25 1. Expenditures made pursuant to subsection B of this section.

26 2. Progress toward compliance with training standards set by the
27 Arizona peace officer standards and training board.

28 3. Classroom capacity and infrastructure improvements that have
29 been completed.

30 4. Enrollment, graduation and workforce outcomes.

31 D. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
32 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
33 to lapsing of appropriations.