

House Engrossed
appropriation; ESA administration

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-seventh Legislature
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HOUSE BILL 2499

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of education;
3 administration; Arizona empowerment scholarship
4 account program; intent

5 A. The sum of \$2,600,000 and 12 FTE positions are appropriated from
6 the state general fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of
7 education to administer the Arizona empowerment scholarship account
8 program established by section 15-2402, Arizona Revised Statutes.

9 B. The legislature intends that the appropriation made in
10 subsection A of this section be considered ongoing funding in future
11 years.