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CHAPTER 87
HOUSE BILL 2294

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-774, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL
EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-774, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-774. Extraordinary special education needs fund: grant
5 application: criteria

6 A. The extraordinary special education needs fund is established
7 consisting of legislative appropriations, gifts, grants and donations.
8 Monies in the fund are subject to legislative appropriation and are exempt
9 from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.
10 The state board of education shall administer the fund.

11 B. A school district OR CHARTER SCHOOL may apply to the state board of
12 education for an extraordinary special education needs grant from the fund.
13 The state board of education shall prescribe the format of the applications.
14 The applications shall include the following:

15 1. Demonstration of extraordinary needs, including a description and
16 documentation of pupil services required and evidence that the district OR
17 CHARTER SCHOOL is not able to absorb the costs of these services.

18 2. Evidence that monies from the fund will not supplant federal, local
19 or other state efforts.

20 3. Evidence that before making an application for monies from the fund
21 the school district OR CHARTER SCHOOL has made sufficient efforts to seek but
22 has not received funding to cover the extraordinary costs applied for
23 pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection from all other sources, including
24 federal and other state sources of funding.

25 C. Extraordinary special education needs grants shall be used in the
26 current year. All unspent grant monies shall be returned to the department
27 of education at the end of the fiscal year for deposit, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS
28 35-146 AND 35-147, in the extraordinary special education needs fund.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 30, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 31, 2016.