

Senate Engrossed House Bill

STEM funding; appropriation

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AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND
MATHEMATICS AND WORKFORCE PROGRAMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Community college districts; expenditure
3 limitations; withholding

4 Notwithstanding section 41-1279.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
5 fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, if a community college district
6 exceeds its expenditure limitation prescribed in article IX, section 21,
7 Constitution of Arizona, and pursuant to section 41-563, Arizona Revised
8 Statutes, the community college district shall have its state aid pursuant
9 to section 15-1466, Arizona Revised Statutes, withheld as follows:

10 1. If the excess expenditures are less than five percent of the
11 limitation, an amount equal to \$5,000.

12 2. If the excess expenditures are equal to or greater than five
13 percent but less than ten percent of the limitation, an amount equal to
14 \$15,000.

15 3. If the excess expenditures are equal to or greater than ten
16 percent but less than twelve percent of the limitation, an amount equal to
17 \$20,000.

18 4. If the excess expenditures are equal to or greater than twelve
19 percent of the limitation, an amount calculated pursuant to section
20 41-1279.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, except that for any provisional
21 community college district established pursuant to section 15-1402.01,
22 Arizona Revised Statutes, before December 31, 2015, that is in a county
23 with a population that does not exceed three hundred thousand persons, the
24 maximum amount of state aid withheld may not exceed one percent of the
25 provisional community college district budget.

26 Sec. 2. Appropriations; Pima community colleges; Pinal
27 community colleges; Maricopa community colleges;
28 science, technology, engineering and mathematics
29 and workforce programs

30 A. The sum of \$1,776,600 is appropriated from the state general
31 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Pima community colleges for the
32 purposes prescribed in section 15-1464, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
33 amended by this act.

34 B. The sum of \$551,100 is appropriated from the state general fund
35 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Pinal community colleges for the purposes
36 prescribed in section 15-1464, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
37 this act.

38 C. The sum of \$8,600,000 is appropriated from the state general
39 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Maricopa community colleges for the
40 purposes prescribed in section 15-1464, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
41 amended by this act.

1 Sec. 3. Community college districts; state aid for science,
2 technology, engineering and mathematics and
3 workforce programs

4 Notwithstanding section 15-1464, subsection A, paragraph 3, Arizona
5 Revised Statutes, state aid for science, technology, engineering and
6 mathematics and workforce programs for the Maricopa, Pima and Pinal
7 community college districts for fiscal year 2022-2023 is as specified in
8 this act.

9 Sec. 4. Retroactivity

10 Section 1 of this act applies retroactively to from and after June
11 30, 2021.