

REFERENCE TITLE: career technical education; fund; grants

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Representative Dunn

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-240; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING 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. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-240, to read:
4 15-240. Career technical adult education fund; grants;
5 policies and procedures
6 A. THE CAREER TECHNICAL ADULT EDUCATION FUND IS ESTABLISHED
7 CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER
8 DONATIONS. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED. THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND AND MAY RETAIN UP TO
10 THREE PERCENT OF THE MONIES IN THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING
11 THE FUND.
12 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL USE MONIES IN THE FUND TO
13 SUPPORT ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS OFFERED BY CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
14 DISTRICTS THROUGH GRANTS AWARDED TO CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS.
15 GRANT MONIES RECEIVED BY A CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT UNDER THIS
16 SECTION MAY BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
17 1. TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ADULT LEARNERS FOR A CAREER TECHNICAL
18 EDUCATION DISTRICT PROGRAM THAT ON COMPLETION DOES NOT RESULT IN A
19 POSTSECONDARY DEGREE.
20 2. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
21 DISTRICT PROGRAMS AND TO MAINTAIN INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES.
22 C. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY BOTH:
23 1. ADOPT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO MANAGE THE CAREER TECHNICAL
24 ADULT EDUCATION FUND.
25 2. ESTABLISH A GRANT APPLICATION IN COLLABORATION WITH CAREER
26 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS.
27 Sec. 2. Appropriations; career technical adult education
28 fund; exemption
29 A. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
30 fund in each of fiscal years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 to the
31 career technical adult education fund established by section 15-240,
32 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.
33 B. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are
34 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes,
35 relating to lapsing of appropriations, except that all monies remaining
36 unexpended or unencumbered in the career technical adult education fund
37 established by section 15-240, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
38 act, on July 1, 2025 revert to the state general fund.