

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; electronic crisis intervention application

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HB 2733

Introduced by
Representative Jermaine

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of education; electronic
3 crisis intervention application; intent;
4 exemption
5 A. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
6 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the department of education for a
7 statewide electronic crisis intervention application.
8 B. The statewide electronic crisis intervention application must:
9 1. Provide real-time crisis intervention services to the students,
10 teachers, school personnel, parents and community members in this state.
11 2. Be operational twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.
12 3. Be staffed by trained mental health counselors.
13 4. Integrate tip lines, text lines and crisis lines to promote
14 safety, well-being, emotional support and access to available resources.
15 5. Allow for anonymous, confidential communication.
16 C. The legislature intends that the portion of the appropriation
17 made in subsection A of this section made for operation and maintenance of
18 the statewide electronic crisis intervention application be considered
19 ongoing funding in future years.
20 D. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
21 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
22 to lapsing of appropriations.