

REFERENCE TITLE: JROTC; public safety academy; grants

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-249.01; 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 15-249.01, to read:

4 15-249.01. Save our streets grant fund; junior reserve
5 officers' training corps program; public safety
6 teen academy; rules

7 A. THE SAVE OUR STREETS GRANT FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
8 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER
9 THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION AND
10 ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF
11 APPROPRIATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL USE THE MONIES IN THE
12 FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF AWARDING GRANTS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED
13 BASIS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS
14 SECTION.

15 B. A SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
16 BODY SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS
17 PROGRAM AT A HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AT THE CHARTER
18 SCHOOL MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY
19 THE DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT OF NOT MORE THAN \$250,000 FROM THE SAVE OUR
20 STREETS GRANT FUND ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
21 CHARTER SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES GRANT MONIES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY
22 USE THE MONIES ONLY FOR EXPENSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF ESTABLISHING A
23 JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM AT A HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN
24 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL. IN ITS APPLICATION, THE SCHOOL
25 DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY SHALL SPECIFY
26 THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONIES REQUESTED AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANT
27 MONIES WILL BE USED. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE MONIES IN THE FUND AND IF THE
28 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DETERMINES THAT THE GRANT REQUEST IS FOR ELIGIBLE
29 EXPENSES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD THE GRANT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
30 CHARTER SCHOOL.

31 C. A SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
32 BODY MAY ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY TEEN ACADEMY AT ANY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
33 IN THIS STATE TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PUBLIC
34 SAFETY AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT CAREERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
35 FIRE SERVICES. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SAFETY TEEN ACADEMY
36 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY RECEIVE ELECTIVE CREDIT. THE
37 ACADEMY SHALL BE OFFERED AT NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS AND INCLUDE EXPOSURE
38 TO POLICE AND FIRE TRAINING JOB DUTIES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE TRAINING ON ANY
39 OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 40 1. USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.
- 41 2. FIREFIGHTING SKILLS.
- 42 3. HANDS-ONLY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.
- 43 4. BASIC FIRST AID AND TRIAGE.
- 44 5. CRASH VICTIM EXTRICATION.
- 45 6. VEHICULAR CRIME INVESTIGATION.

1 7. POLICE RIOT CONTROL TECHNIQUES.
2 8. DECISION SHOOTING SCENARIOS.
3 9. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.
4 10. TACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.
5 D. A SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
6 BODY THAT ESTABLISHES OR THAT IS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY TEEN
7 ACADEMY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION AT A HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN
8 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AT THE CHARTER SCHOOL MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT
9 OF EDUCATION IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT OF NOT
10 MORE THAN \$250,000 FROM THE SAVE OUR STREETS GRANT FUND ESTABLISHED BY
11 THIS SECTION. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES GRANT
12 MONIES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY USE THE MONIES ONLY FOR EXPENSES
13 INCURRED AS A RESULT OF ESTABLISHING OR ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC SAFETY
14 TEEN ACADEMY AT A HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER
15 SCHOOL. IN ITS APPLICATION, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR
16 CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY SHALL SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONIES
17 REQUESTED AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANT MONIES WILL BE USED.
18 SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE MONIES IN THE FUND AND IF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
19 DETERMINES THAT THE GRANT REQUEST IS FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, THE DEPARTMENT
20 SHALL AWARD THE GRANT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL.
21 E. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY ADOPT RULES FOR THE PURPOSES OF
22 ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION.
23 Sec. 2. Appropriation; save our streets grant fund
24 The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
25 fiscal year 2023-2024 to the save our streets grant fund established by
26 section 15-249.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, and is
27 appropriated from the save our streets grant fund to the department of
28 education.