

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; Maricopa community college district

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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## **SB 1634**

Introduced by  
Senators Gonzales: Diaz, Mendez

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; Maricopa county community college  
3 district; intent

4 A. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the state general  
5 fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to Maricopa county community college  
6 district.

7 B. The legislature intends that:

8 1. The monies appropriated in subsection A of this section be used  
9 for:

10 (a) The achieving a college education program operated by Maricopa  
11 county community college district and that \$500,000 of the monies  
12 appropriated in subsection A of this section be used for students in the  
13 program who are enrolled in career and technical education courses.

14 (b) To increase participation in the hoop of learning program in  
15 order to encourage, enable and create conditions that empower Native  
16 American students to complete high school and transition successfully to  
17 higher education.

18 2. The district spend the monies:

19 (a) To increase participation in the programs among high school  
20 students.

21 (b) To pay tuition costs for program participants to enroll in:

22 (i) Concurrent college courses.

23 (ii) Summer courses.

24 (iii) Weekend classes.

25 3. The programs result in an increased number of Native American  
26 students who complete high school and successfully transition to higher  
27 education and an increased college completion rate for students who  
28 participate in the programs.