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## **HB 2216**

Introduced by  
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Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez M, Pawlik, Quiñonez, Schwiebert, Travers,  
Villegas; Senators Marsh, Shope, Sundareshan

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-249.01; REPEALING SECTION 15-249.01, ARIZONA REVISED  
STATUTES; 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. Arizona water conservation instruction fund;  
5 grants; requirements

6 A. THE ARIZONA WATER CONSERVATION INSTRUCTION FUND IS ESTABLISHED  
7 CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE  
8 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE  
9 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXCEPT  
10 THAT MONIES REMAINING UNENCUMBERED OR UNEXPENDED ON JUNE 30, 2031 REVERT  
11 TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER  
12 THE FUND AND MAY USE MONIES THAT ARE DEPOSITED IN THE FUND FOR  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

14 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL:

15 1. ESTABLISH APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR TEACHERS TO APPLY FOR  
16 GRANTS FROM THE FUND TO PAY FOR THE COSTS OF ATTENDING A PROFESSIONAL  
17 DEVELOPMENT TRAINING COURSE THAT WILL PREPARE TEACHERS TO PROVIDE  
18 INSTRUCTION IN WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT MANAGEMENT.

19 2. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE MONIES, DISTRIBUTE GRANT MONIES FROM THE  
20 FUND TO EACH TEACHER WHO SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATES THAT THE PROFESSIONAL  
21 DEVELOPMENT COURSE FOR WHICH THE TEACHER IS SEEKING A GRANT WILL PREPARE  
22 THE TEACHER TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT  
23 MANAGEMENT.

24 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

25 Section 15-249.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act,  
26 is repealed from and after December 31, 2031.

27 Sec. 3. Appropriation; Arizona water conservation instruction  
28 fund; exemption

29 A. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund  
30 in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Arizona water conservation instruction  
31 fund established by section 15-249.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added  
32 by this act.

33 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
34 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
35 to lapsing of appropriations.