

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriations; early childhood grant writer

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Introduced by
Representative Terech

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriations; department of economic security;
3 early childhood grant writer; report

4 A. The sum of \$100,000 and one full-time equivalent position are
5 appropriated from the state general fund in each of fiscal years 2024-2025
6 and 2025-2026 to the department of economic security for an early
7 childhood grant writer. The grant writer shall identify grants for early
8 childhood educational and care services for children from birth through
9 five years of age, assist providers in applying for the grants, assist
10 providers in obtaining licensure and offer guidance on the execution of
11 grant awards.

12 B. On or before September 1, 2026, the department shall report to
13 the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,
14 the governor and the secretary of state:

15 1. The number of successful grant awards that the grant writer
16 assisted with.

17 2. The total dollar value of the successful awards.

18 3. The number of individuals and organizations that received the
19 successful awards.