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## **SB 1506**

Introduced by  
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Representative Chabin: Senators Garcia, Landrum Taylor, Soltero;  
Representative Campbell CL (with permission of committee on Rules)

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-248; 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 Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 15-248, to read:

4 15-248. Arizona after school program grant fund

5 A. THE ARIZONA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANT FUND IS ESTABLISHED  
6 CONSISTING OF APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND DONATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF  
7 EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY SOLICIT  
8 PRIVATE MONIES FROM INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS AND MAY ACCEPT  
9 GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS FOR DEPOSIT IN THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE  
10 SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION.

11 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP APPLICATION PROCEDURES  
12 AND SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM THE  
13 FUND. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONIES FROM THE FUND IN  
14 THE FORM OF MATCHING GRANTS TO SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT MEET ALL OF THE  
15 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. THE AMOUNT OF THE MATCHING GRANT SHALL BE  
16 EQUAL TO THIRTY-THREE PER CENT OF THE MATCHING MONIES OBTAINED BY THE SERVICE  
17 PROVIDER FROM OTHER SOURCES, INCLUDING FEDERAL MONIES, NOT TO EXCEED NINETY  
18 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

19 C. THE FOLLOWING SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR GRANTS FROM THE FUND:

21 1. LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS, THAT PROVIDE  
22 BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAMS, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON  
23 DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT NORMALLY IN SESSION.

24 2. CITIES, COUNTIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN  
25 PROVIDING YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR AT LEAST THE LAST FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN  
26 PARTNERSHIP WITH A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY TO CHILDREN WHO ARE AT LEAST FIVE  
27 YEARS OF AGE BUT WHO ARE UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

28 D. SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE  
29 FUND SHALL DEMONSTRATE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

30 1. A COMMITMENT TO OPERATE AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.

31 2. IF THE APPLICATION IS FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL, THE APPLICATION HAS  
32 BEEN APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD AND BY THE PRINCIPAL OF  
33 EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL SITE.

34 3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE QUALITY OF THE PROGRAM.

35 E. SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE AWARDED GRANTS FROM THE FUND SHALL  
36 PROVIDE PROGRAMS THAT CONSIST OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

37 1. EDUCATIONAL AND LITERARY PROGRAMS IN WHICH TUTORING OR HOMEWORK  
38 ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

39 (a) LANGUAGE ARTS.

40 (b) MATHEMATICS.

41 (c) HISTORY.

42 (d) SOCIAL SCIENCE.

43 (e) COMPUTER TRAINING.

44 (f) SCIENCE.

1           2. EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT, INCLUDING FINE ARTS, RECREATION, PHYSICAL  
2 FITNESS AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.  
3           F. IN AWARDING GRANTS FROM THE FUND, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL  
4 GIVE PRIORITY TO PROGRAMS THAT SERVE POPULATIONS IN WHICH AT LEAST FIFTY PER  
5 CENT OF THE PUPILS MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE  
6 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION ACTS (42 UNITED STATES CODE  
7 SECTIONS 1751 THROUGH 1785) FOR FREE LUNCHES.