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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYEE
DISCIPLINE AND RISK MANAGEMENT TRAINING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of education;
3 researched-based employee discipline and risk
4 management staff development training and
5 materials; school districts and charter schools;
6 exemption

7 A. The sum of \$1,100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
8 in fiscal year 2007-2008 to the department of education for purchasing
9 qualified outsourced materials to provide fifteen contact hours of training
10 on employee discipline and risk management techniques by qualified outsourced
11 trainers for all school districts and charter schools in this state as
12 follows:

13 1. Registration training costs for up to two representatives trained
14 as trainers from each participating school district and charter school using
15 the qualifying materials shall be included at no additional cost to schools
16 and districts.

17 2. All school districts and charter schools shall receive the
18 qualifying materials and their representatives shall receive professional
19 development designed to equip K-12 administrators and education employee
20 managers with tools and strategies for proactively reducing the employee
21 discipline-related legal risks experienced by Arizona's schools and school
22 districts as school leaders' work to ensure that all educators are highly
23 qualified.

24 3. The qualified outsourced products purchased to deliver the
25 professional development program shall include: adult learning theory
26 activities, direct instruction format, activity objectives aligned to the
27 taxonomy of learning, online pre and post assessments, video-based
28 instruction, case studies, decision making software, print-based support
29 resources, facilitator guides and participant manuals.

30 4. The qualified materials shall be distributed to each school
31 district and charter school in this state during the 2007-2008 fiscal year
32 under a license structure that provides perpetual rights to use the
33 multimedia and the duplication of print resources with no additional cost in
34 the future.

35 5. The qualified outsourced services purchased to deliver the
36 professional development program will require at least fifteen contact hours
37 of direct instruction by a certified outsourced trainer and meet the
38 qualifications for continuing education credit.

39 6. Attendance in the qualified outsourced training is voluntary for
40 each district and charter school and shall not be a prerequisite to receive
41 the qualifying materials and use license.

42 7. All travel, lodging and per diem expenses associated with
43 participation in the professional development training shall be the
44 responsibility of each participating school district and charter school.

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