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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR A CHILDREN'S
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GRANT PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; physical activity grants;
3 assessments; report; exemption

4 A. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
5 in fiscal year 2007-2008 to the department of health services to establish
6 and administer a grant program for school-based programs that promote
7 children's physical activities. The department shall transfer up to four per
8 cent of the appropriation in this subsection to the office of the auditor
9 general to conduct an evaluation and report of these programs pursuant to
10 subsection C of this section.

11 B. The department shall award the grants to county health departments,
12 which shall administer the monies. The department shall give preference to
13 grant proposals that promote physical activity at least three days a week,
14 allow all children to participate and are for children enrolled in
15 kindergarten programs and grades one through eight. Monies appropriated
16 under this section are intended to supplement and not supplant current
17 physical education program funding levels. Monies appropriated shall not be
18 used to hire physical education teachers or administrators or be used to fund
19 administrative expenses at the county or school district level.

20 C. County health departments that receive grants shall submit an
21 assessment of the results of the programs in a format prescribed by the
22 office of the auditor general. By December 1, 2008 the office of the auditor
23 general shall evaluate the assessments and grant program and submit a report
24 on the assessments submitted by the county health departments to the
25 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
26 representatives.

27 D. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
28 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
29 lapsing of appropriations.