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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-245; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; 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 15-245, to read:

4 15-245. Office of character education

5 A. THE OFFICE OF CHARACTER EDUCATION IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT
6 OF EDUCATION. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL HIRE
7 APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL FOR THE OFFICE.

8 B. THE OFFICE OF CHARACTER EDUCATION SHALL:

9 1. PROVIDE CHARACTER EDUCATION TRAINING ACROSS THE STATE.

10 2. PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER
11 SCHOOLS IN THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARACTER
12 EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

13 C. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS
14 SECTION.

15 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of education; building; exemption

16 A. The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
17 fiscal year 2007-2008 to the department of education for the office of
18 character education. The department may use the monies appropriated to hire
19 staff to carry out the purposes of this act.

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