



**ARIZONA STATE SENATE**  
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1451

alternative teacher development program; appropriation

Purpose

Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) for the Alternative Teacher Development Program and extends the Program's end date.

Background

The Alternative Teacher Development Program (Program) was established by the Arizona State Board of Education (SBE) for the purpose of accelerating the process of identifying, training and placing qualified individuals into low income schools through the use of teaching intern certification and identification of a qualified service provider. The SBE is required to award a matching grant to the identified service provider in an amount equal to the matching monies raised by the provider. For the service provider to receive the grant money, it must demonstrate all of the following: 1) be a charitable nonprofit organization that has recruited and placed teachers in Arizona for at least 10 years; 2) serves only public schools that provide instruction to student populations with a low income majority; 3) requires individuals who teach as part of the program to hold a baccalaureate degree; 4) maintains a competitive application process for Program candidates; 5) requires teachers to serve at least two years; and 6) provides support and evaluations for teachers in the Program (A.R.S. § 15-552).

Senate Bill 1451 appropriates \$5,000,000 from the state General Fund to ADE.

Provisions

1. Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2014 to ADE for the Program and requires the monies to be awarded to a qualifying service provider.
2. Extends the end date of the Program from July 1, 2016, to July 1, 2020.
3. Makes a technical change.
4. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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