

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2428

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, line 3, strike ": review"

2 Strike lines 7 through 17, insert:

3 "B. The amount of each grant awarded to a school district or charter
4 school is at the discretion of the department of education with the goal of
5 maximizing the number of pupils who meet or exceed the reading standards for
6 third grade pupils adopted by the state board of education. In determining
7 the amount of each grant, the department of education may take into
8 consideration the number of pupils in the school district or charter school
9 who are classified as English language learners, the percentage of pupils in
10 the school district or charter school who are eligible for free and reduced
11 lunch programs and the average number of pupils in the school district or
12 charter school who fell below the reading standard for third grade pupils
13 over the previous three years.

14 C. In order to be eligible for a grant awarded pursuant to this
15 section, a school district or charter school must have received monies in
16 fiscal year 2014-2015 generated by the K-3 reading support level prescribed
17 in section 15-943, Arizona Revised Statutes, only after the school district's
18 or charter school's K-3 reading program plan was approved by the state board
19 of education pursuant to section 15-211, subsection D, Arizona Revised
20 Statutes."

21 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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