

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Forty-eighth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
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# SENATE BILL 1096

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; RELATING TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriations: English language instruction

3 A. The following sums totaling \$40,653,833.30 are appropriated from  
4 the sources indicated in fiscal year 2008-2009 for deposit in the Arizona  
5 structured English immersion fund established by section 15-756.04, Arizona  
6 Revised Statutes, and are appropriated from the fund to the department of  
7 education to fund English language learner instruction pursuant to the  
8 research based models of structured English immersion programs adopted by the  
9 Arizona English language learners task force pursuant to section 15-756.01,  
10 Arizona Revised Statutes, and selected by school districts and charter  
11 schools pursuant to section 15-756.02, Arizona Revised Statutes:

12 1. The remaining \$14,300,000 unexpended and unencumbered balance of  
13 the conditional appropriation for English learner weight funding in Laws  
14 2007, chapter 255, section 29.

15 2. \$26,353,833.30 from the state general fund.

16 B. Monies in the structured English immersion fund are state aid and  
17 shall be apportioned in the same manner as basic state aid pursuant to  
18 section 15-973, Arizona Revised Statutes.

19 C. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are exempt  
20 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to  
21 lapsing of appropriations.