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CHAPTER 262

# **HOUSE BILL 2515**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 31-240, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 31-240, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 31-240. Prisoner education services budget; prohibited uses

5 A. The director shall establish and maintain a dedicated prisoner  
6 education services budget for each state prison to identify the monies  
7 appropriated to the department and expended for the following education  
8 programs:

9 1. The functional literacy program established pursuant to section  
10 31-229.

11 2. Adult basic education.

12 3. General equivalency diploma PREPARATION.

13 4. Vocational and technical education.

14 B. THE DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE EDUCATION SERVICES  
15 BUDGET MONIES THAT ARE ALLOCATED FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS DEDICATED TO  
16 PRISONERS INCARCERATED IN A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT.

17 ~~B.~~ C. The director shall not ~~expend~~ SPEND the education services  
18 budget monies for education programs dedicated to ~~prisoners incarcerated in a~~  
19 ~~special management unit or~~ prisoners WHO ARE sentenced to death OR LIFE  
20 IMPRISONMENT OR WHO ARE CLASSIFIED AS MAXIMUM CUSTODY.

21 ~~C.~~ D. ~~The provisions of~~ Subsection ~~B.~~ C of this section ~~shall~~ DOES  
22 not apply to prisoners who are under eighteen years of age and prisoners with  
23 disabilities who are under twenty-two years of age.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 17, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 17, 2016.

Passed the House March 1, 20 16

Passed the Senate May 7, 20 16

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

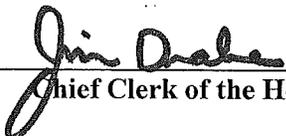
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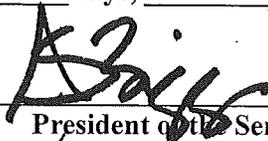


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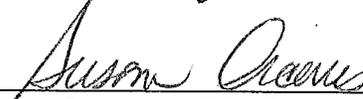
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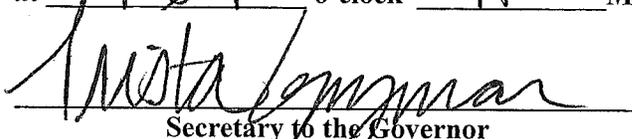
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 20 16

at 9:54 o'clock A. M.

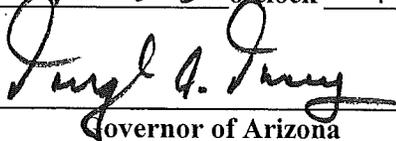


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of

May

at 10:53 o'clock A. M.



Governor of Arizona

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Secretary of State

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