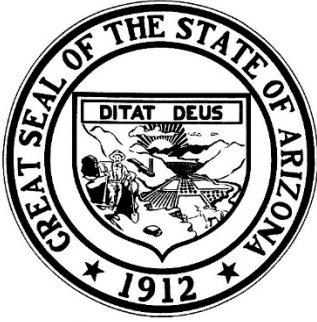




Bill Number: S.B. 1297

Payne Floor Amendment

Reference to: APPROPRIATIONS
Committee amendment

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

1. Requires grants that are awarded for the Fire Incident Management Grant Program to contain a requirement that any portion of a grant award that is not fully encumbered by a municipal fire department or fire district within one year after the award is made must be returned to the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA).
2. Requires any portion of a grant award made with monies previously appropriated for fire incident management grants that are not fully encumbered by a municipal fire department or fire district within six months after the general effective date to be returned to ADOA.
3. Allows ADOA to use the outlined unencumbered monies that are returned to ADOA to award additional grants for the Fire Incident Management Grant Program.
4. Makes technical and conforming changes.

PAYNE FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1297
(Reference to APPROPRIATIONS Committee amendment)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of administration; fire
3 incident management grant program; report;
4 exemption

5 A. The sum of \$6,500,000 is appropriated from the state general
6 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the department of administration for a
7 fire incident management grant program. Not more than \$250,000 of monies
8 appropriated may be used by the department of administration to administer
9 the program, including conducting audits of grant recipients. The
10 remaining monies shall be used to provide grants to municipal fire
11 departments and fire districts for hardware and software that:

12 1. Enable the statewide deployment of a secure incident management
13 platform to fire and law enforcement agencies.

14 2. Provide a standardized incident command and management platform
15 based on federal emergency management agency standards that enable diverse

1 incident management and support entities to work together and ensure the
2 following:

- 3 (a) A clearly defined chain of command.
- 4 (b) The use of common terminology.
- 5 (c) The safety of first responders and others.
- 6 (d) The achievement of response objectives.
- 7 (e) The efficient use of resources.

8 3. Provide a collaboration and communications solution that does
9 the following:

- 10 (a) Identifies the location, status and assignment of assigned
11 resources.
- 12 (b) Allows status updates, tracking and management of an incident.
- 13 (c) Allows secure messaging and file sharing to all users involved
14 in an incident.
- 15 (d) Allows the sharing of collaborative maps, building floor plans
16 and images between public safety agencies.
- 17 (e) Allows collaboration and information sharing between disparate
18 agencies during a mass casualty incident.
- 19 (f) Defines a federal emergency management agency or national
20 incident management systems based organizational structure for the
21 management of incidents.
- 22 (g) Provides the ability to print standard integrated computer
23 solutions forms for tracking and cost reimbursement.
- 24 (h) Provides enhanced telemetry-based firefighter safety
25 monitoring.
- 26 (i) Works in areas without internet access in a disconnected mode.
- 27 (j) Provides a seamless and connected platform for notification,
28 response and rostering.
- 29 (k) Provides cross platform functionality.
- 30 (l) Provides a smartphone-based application for notification,
31 accountability and situational awareness.

32 B. Each municipal fire department or fire district in this state
33 may submit a grant request to the department of administration for the
34 costs of the secure incident management system that meets all of the
35 criteria described in subsection A of this section.

36 C. The department of administration shall award grants on a
37 first-come, first-served basis. Grants that are awarded{{:}}
38 1.}} Shall fully fund the costs of the secure incident management
39 system for each municipal fire department or fire district for three
40 years.

41 {{2. Must contain a requirement that any portion of a grant award
42 that is not fully encumbered by a municipal fire department or fire
43 district within one year after the award is made shall be returned to the

1 department of administration and may be used by the department of
2 administration to award additional grants pursuant to this section.}}
3 [D. On or before December 31, 2025, the department of
4 administration shall submit a report on the grant program to the president
5 of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the
6 governor and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
7 state. The report shall include:
8 1. The name of each applicant that applied for a grant.
9 2. The name of each entity that was awarded a grant and the amount
10 awarded to each entity.]
11 [E. The appropriation made in subsection {{A}} of this
12 section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised
13 Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.}}]
14 <<Sec. 2. Fire incident management grant program awards;
15 encumbrance; return; awards
16 {{Any portion of a grant award made with monies appropriated for
17 fire incident management grants pursuant to Laws 2022, chapter 313,
18 section 5 or Laws 2023, chapter 133, section 6, as amended by Laws 2023,
19 chapter 170, section 11, that is not fully encumbered by a municipal fire
20 department or fire district within six months after the effective date of
21 this act shall be returned to the department of administration and may be
22 used by the department of administration to award additional grants for
23 the fire incident management grant program pursuant to this act.}}>>

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25 Amend title to conform

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