



HB2111 schools; resources; services; consolidation grants (Udall)

- Establishes a five-year consolidation grant conducted by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE)
- Allows a county school superintendent or a group of county school superintendents to apply for the grant
- Requires the following to be eligible for the grant:
 - Submit a proposal that explains how the grant money will be used to consolidate resources and develop new services
 - Demonstrate the need for resource service consolidation and how the proposal will address the requests of local education agencies
 - Demonstrate the cost savings or efficiencies that will result from the consolidation proposal
 - Demonstrate how the proposal will become self-sufficient in five years
- Requires ADE to award grants before February 2, 2021
 - Specifies that grant money must be disbursed to a county school superintendent or a group of county school superintendents each year for five years or until ADE determines the resource and consolidation proposal is self-sufficient.
- Repeals the resource and service consolidation grant program July 1, 2026.
- Appropriates \$10M from the General Fund in FY21 to ADE for the grant program.