



HB2152 appropriation; stem; learning; workforce development (Udall)

- Appropriates \$3M from the general fund in FY21 to the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) to administer a grant program that cultivates STEM learning and workforce developments opportunities throughout the state.
- Directs the ACA to prioritize STEM learning and workforce development in rural or semi-rural communities
- Specifies that grants awarded should attempt to maximize STEM learning and STEM workforce development opportunities provided by:
 - Schools and school districts
 - Out of school programs
 - Museums and science centers that focus on STEM
 - Higher education institutions
 - Other entities that recognize the need for STEM