

Joint Legislative Budget Committee

PURPOSE: To: (1) make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the State budget and revenues; (2) implement a fiscal note system; (3) conduct studies; (4) approve the transfer of funds for State agencies; (4) on or before February 15 of each year, compute and transmit the truth in taxation rates for equalization assistance for school districts for the following fiscal year to the Joint Legislative Tax Committee and the Chairs of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives; and (5) review prior to commitment all contracts entered into by the School Facilities Board for professional and other outside services and the initial assessment of school facilities and equipment pursuant to A.R.S. 15-2002 (E).

MEMBERSHIP:

House

House Majority Leader:
John M. Allen

Five members of the House Appropriations Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Lela Alston, Russell Bowers, Charlene R. Fernandez, Vince Leach, David Livingston

Chair of the House Appropriations Committee
Don Shooter (Chair - 2017)

Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee
Michelle B. Ugenti-Rita

Senate

Five members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Olivia Cajero Bedford, Steve Farley, Katie Hobbs, John Kavanagh, Warren Petersen

The Chair of the Senate Finance Committee:
David C. Farnsworth

Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee:
Debbie Lesko (Chair - 2018)

Senate Majority Leader:
Kimberly Yee

Notes: Chairmanship of the Committee alternates between the Chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee and the Chair of the Senate

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Appropriations Committee, beginning respectively on the first day of the First Regular Session with the House Appropriations Chair.

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