

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1181

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-901.04; RELATING TO SCHOOL FINANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 9, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-901.04, to read:

4 15-901.04. School district noncompliance; withholding of monies

5 IF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE AUDITOR GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY
6 GENERAL DETERMINES THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SUBSTANTIALLY AND DELIBERATELY
7 NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS TITLE AND IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS FAILED TO
8 CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE FROM THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DIRECT THE
10 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE
11 BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO WITHHOLD TEN PER CENT OF THE MONIES THAT THE SCHOOL
12 DISTRICT WOULD OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM THE DATE OF THE
13 DETERMINATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE UNTIL THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DETERMINES
14 THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS TITLE.