

PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.C.R. 1032  
(Reference to printed resolution)

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

2 "1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,  
3 the following measure, relating to school finance, is enacted to become valid  
4 as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

5 AN ACT

6 AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED  
7 STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-903.01; RELATING TO SCHOOL  
8 FINANCE.

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

10 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 9, article 1, Arizona Revised  
11 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-903.01, to read:

12 15-903.01. Budget; classroom instruction  
13 expenditures; waiver; posting;  
14 definition

15 A. A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL SPEND AT LEAST SEVENTY PER CENT  
16 OF ITS OPERATIONAL BUDGET ON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES.

17 B. A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT DOES NOT SPEND AT LEAST SEVENTY  
18 PER CENT OF ITS OPERATIONAL BUDGET ON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION  
19 EXPENDITURES IN FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 SHALL INCREASE THE  
20 PERCENTAGE OF ITS OPERATIONAL BUDGET THAT IT SPENDS ON CLASSROOM  
21 INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES BY AT LEAST TWO PER CENT EACH SUBSEQUENT  
22 FISCAL YEAR UNTIL THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPENDS AT LEAST SEVENTY PER  
23 CENT OF ITS OPERATIONAL BUDGET ON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION  
24 EXPENDITURES.

1 C. A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL SUBMIT ITS PROPOSED ANNUAL  
2 OPERATIONAL BUDGET TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
3 WHO SHALL VERIFY THAT THE DISTRICT'S CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION  
4 EXPENDITURES COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION.

5 D. IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS UNABLE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT  
6 PRESCRIBED IN EITHER SUBSECTION A OR SUBSECTION B, THE SCHOOL  
7 DISTRICT MAY PETITION THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
8 FOR A ONE-YEAR WAIVER FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS A AND  
9 B OF THIS SECTION. THE WAIVER REQUEST SHALL INCLUDE PROPOSALS  
10 THAT ARE DESIGNED TO EVENTUALLY ENABLE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO  
11 MEET THE REQUIREMENT PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A. THE  
12 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL NOTIFY THE SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THE WAIVER  
14 PETITION WHETHER THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL GRANT, DENY OR SHORTEN  
15 THE DURATION OF THE WAIVER REQUEST.

16 E. A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS UNABLE TO MEET THE  
17 REQUIREMENT PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE  
18 A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF ITS EXPENDITURES AND SHALL SPECIFY THE  
19 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

20 1. THE NUMBER AND JOB TITLE OF EACH EMPLOYEE WHOSE TOTAL  
21 ANNUAL SALARY EXCEEDS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

22 2. THE TYPES AND COSTS OF BENEFITS AWARDED TO EMPLOYEES OF  
23 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

24 3. TRAVEL EXPENDITURES THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY RELATED  
25 TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

26 4. EXPENDITURES PAID TO CONSULTANTS.

27 5. EXPENDITURES PAID TO ATTORNEYS.

28 6. EXPENDITURES PAID TO ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND  
29 OTHER ENTITIES.

30 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CLASSROOM  
31 INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES" INCLUDES MONIES SPENT FOR TEACHER  
32 SALARIES, CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, FIELD TRIPS, AFTER-SCHOOL

1                   ACTIVITIES, COUNSELING, LIBRARIES, SPORTS, ARTS, MUSIC AND OTHER  
2                   DIRECT EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

3                   2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters  
4                   at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1, section 1,  
5                   Constitution of Arizona."

6 Amend title to conform

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