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Introduced by
Representative Olson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-901.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; 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. Section 15-901.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-901.02. Voluntary full-day kindergarten instruction:
5 definition

6 A. A school district or charter school may offer full-day kindergarten
7 instruction to pupils who meet the enrollment requirements for kindergarten
8 programs. Parents of pupils who meet the enrollment requirements for
9 voluntary kindergarten programs in a school district or charter school that
10 offers full-day kindergarten instruction may choose either half-day
11 kindergarten instruction or full-day kindergarten instruction. EXCEPT AS
12 PROVIDED BY FEDERAL LAW AND NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 15-185, A SCHOOL DISTRICT
13 OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT CHOOSES TO OFFER MORE THAN A HALF DAY OF KINDERGARTEN
14 INSTRUCTION MUST COLLECT TUITION ON BEHALF OF EACH KINDERGARTEN PUPIL WHO
15 RECEIVES MORE THAN A HALF DAY OF INSTRUCTION. THE TUITION COLLECTED MUST BE
16 EQUIVALENT TO THE TOTAL FORMULA FUNDING THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER
17 SCHOOL RECEIVES FOR A KINDERGARTEN PUPIL WHO RECEIVES HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN
18 INSTRUCTION. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY DIVIDE THE TOTAL
19 TUITION DUE ON BEHALF OF EACH PUPIL INTO REGULAR INSTALLMENTS DUE THROUGHOUT
20 THE SCHOOL YEAR. If a charter school chooses to offer voluntary full-day
21 kindergarten instruction, any necessary capital monies needed to implement
22 voluntary full-day kindergarten instruction shall be provided by the charter
23 school.

24 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "FORMULA FUNDING" MEANS:

25 1. FOR DISTRICT SCHOOLS, THE SUM OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REVENUE
26 CONTROL LIMIT AS DETERMINED IN SECTION 15-947 OR 15-951, THE CAPITAL OUTLAY
27 REVENUE LIMIT AS DETERMINED IN SECTION 15-951 OR 15-961 AND THE SOFT CAPITAL
28 ALLOCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT AS DETERMINED IN SECTION 15-951 OR 15-962.

29 2. FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS, THE SUM OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S BASE SUPPORT
30 LEVEL AND ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AS DETERMINED IN SECTION 15-185.