

# 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 Chair of the House Appropriations Committee.  
**Regina E. Cobb**

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

**Diego Espinoza, Charlene R. Fernandez, Randall Friese, John Kavanagh, Bret Roberts**

House Majority Leader:  
**Warren Petersen**

Chair of House Ways and Means Committee.  
**Ben Toma**

Senate Five members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate:  
**Lela Alston, Sean Bowie, Vince Leach, David Livingston, Lisa Otondo**

Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee:  
**David Gowan**

Senate Majority Leader:  
**Rick Gray**

Chair of the Senate Finance Committee:  
**J.D. Mesnard**

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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EXPIRATION DATE: 7/1/20

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