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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-946, 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 15-946, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-946. Transportation revenue control limit

5 A. The transportation revenue control limit for each school
6 district for the fiscal years 1985-1986, 1986-1987 and 1987-1988 is
7 computed as follows:

8 1. Determine the adopted operational expenditure budget for pupil
9 transportation for the fiscal year 1984-1985 effective January 1, 1985.

10 2. Determine the transportation revenue control limit for the
11 school district for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in this section
12 before April 18, 1985.

13 3. If the school district's transportation revenue control limit
14 for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of this
15 subsection is equal to or greater than the amount determined in paragraph
16 1 of this subsection, the transportation revenue control limit for the
17 fiscal year 1985-1986 is the change in the transportation support level
18 from the fiscal year 1984-1985 to the fiscal year 1985-1986 plus the
19 transportation revenue control limit for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as
20 provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection. For the fiscal years
21 1986-1987 and 1987-1988, the transportation revenue control limit is the
22 transportation revenue control limit for the current year plus the change
23 in the transportation support level for the current year to the budget
24 year.

25 4. If the school district's transportation revenue control limit
26 for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of this
27 subsection is less than the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this
28 subsection, the transportation revenue control limit for the fiscal year
29 1985-1986 is the sum of the following:

30 (a) The transportation revenue control limit for the school
31 district for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of this
32 subsection.

33 (b) The change in the transportation support level from the fiscal
34 year 1984-1985 to the fiscal year 1985-1986.

35 (c) One-third of the amount obtained by subtracting the
36 transportation revenue control limit for fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided
37 in paragraph 2 of this subsection from the amount determined in paragraph
38 1 of this subsection.

39 5. If the transportation revenue control limit of the school
40 district for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as provided in paragraph 2 of this
41 subsection is less than the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this
42 subsection, the transportation revenue control limit for the fiscal years
43 1986-1987 and 1987-1988 is the sum of the following:

44 (a) The transportation revenue control limit for the current year.

1 (b) The change in the transportation support level from the current
2 year to the budget year.

3 (c) One-third of the amount obtained by subtracting the
4 transportation revenue control limit for the fiscal year 1984-1985 as
5 provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection from the amount determined in
6 paragraph 1 of this subsection.

7 B. The transportation revenue control limit for each school
8 district for the fiscal year 1988-1989 and each year thereafter shall be
9 the transportation revenue control limit for the current year plus the
10 increase in the transportation support level from the current year to the
11 budget year, except that for fiscal year 2006-2007 and for each fiscal
12 year thereafter, the transportation revenue control limit shall not
13 increase if the transportation revenue control limit is more than one
14 hundred twenty ~~per cent~~ PERCENT of the transportation support
15 level. BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
16 THEREAFTER, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TRANSPORTATION
17 REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT LEVEL SHALL NOT EXCEED
18 THE AMOUNT CALCULATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018. IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
19 TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT LEVEL DECREASES FROM THE CURRENT YEAR TO THE BUDGET
20 YEAR, THE TRANSPORTATION REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT IN THE BUDGET YEAR SHALL
21 DECREASE BY THE SAME AMOUNT.

22 C. Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, if the
23 transportation support level of a school district exceeds the
24 transportation revenue control limit in any budget year, the
25 transportation revenue control limit shall be adjusted in that budget year
26 and every budget year thereafter to equal the transportation support
27 level.