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CHAPTER 6
HOUSE BILL 2116

AN ACT

PROVIDING EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT PREVIOUSLY
UNDERCOUNTED STUDENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. School district budget; understatement of small
3 school adjustment; expenditure authority;
4 delayed repeal

5 A. Notwithstanding section 15-905, Arizona Revised Statutes, or any
6 other law, a school district may spend monies levied and collected by the
7 county on behalf of the school district for that fiscal year if all of the
8 following conditions exist:

9 1. The school district is an elementary school district located in
10 a county with a population of less than twenty-one thousand persons.

11 2. The school district's total attending average daily membership
12 as reported in the superintendent of public instruction's annual report
13 for that particular fiscal year was less than thirty but more than ten.

14 3. The school district adopted an initial budget for that
15 particular fiscal year that was based on an understatement of the small
16 school adjustment pursuant to section 15-949, Arizona Revised Statutes.

17 4. The county board of supervisors levied and collected property
18 taxes on behalf of the school district based on the correct small school
19 adjustment pursuant to section 15-949, Arizona Revised Statutes.

20 5. After the county board of supervisors levied and collected
21 property taxes on behalf of the school district, the school district
22 governing board adopted a corrected budget for that particular fiscal year
23 that was based on the correct statement of the small school adjustment
24 pursuant to section 15-949, Arizona Revised Statutes.

25 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2019.

26 Sec. 2. Emergency

27 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
28 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
29 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR FEBRUARY 20, 2019.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FEBRUARY 20, 2019.