REFERENCE TITLE: income tax; education

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Introduced by

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX.

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44 45 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring:

1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature, the following measure, relating to individual income tax, is enacted to become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-977, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-212; AMENDING SECTION 43-1011, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX.

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

Section 1. Section 15-977, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

15-977. Classroom site fund: definitions

A. The classroom site fund is established consisting of monies transferred to the fund pursuant to section 37-521, subsection B, section 42-5029, subsection E, paragraph 10, and section 42-5029.02, subsection A, paragraph 10 AND SECTION 43-212. The department of education shall administer the fund. School districts and charter schools may not supplant existing school site funding with revenues from the fund. All monies distributed from the fund are intended for use at the Each school district or charter school shall allocate forty percent of the monies for teacher compensation increases based on performance and employment related expenses, twenty percent of the monies for teacher base salary increases and employment related expenses and forty percent of and monies for maintenance operation purposes prescribed in subsection Н of this section. MONIES TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-212 MAY BE USED TO FUND THE ACTUAL REASONABLE COSTS THE DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INCUR IN IMPLEMENTING OR EXECUTING THIS SECTION AND SECTION 43-212. THESE COSTS SHALL BE DISCLOSED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, WH0 SHALL PUBLISH INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MONIES TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-212, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ALLOCATE SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MONIES FOR TEACHER BASE SALARY INCREASES AND EMPLOYMENT-RELATED EXPENSES AND FORTY PERCENT OF THE MONIES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION PURPOSES AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION H OF THIS SECTION. Teacher compensation increases based on performance or teacher base salary increases distributed pursuant to this subsection

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 shall supplement, and not supplant, teacher compensation monies from any other sources. The school district or charter school shall notify each school principal of the amount available to the school by April 15 of each year. The district or charter school shall request from the school's principal each school's priority for the allocation of the funds available to the school for each program listed under subsection H of this section. The amount budgeted by the school district or charter school pursuant to this section shall not be included in the allowable budget balance carryforward calculated pursuant to section 15-943.01.

- B. A school district governing board must adopt a performance based compensation system at a public hearing to allocate funding from the classroom site fund pursuant to subsection A of this section. Individual teacher performance as measured by the teacher's performance classification pursuant to section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38 shall be a component of the school district's portion of the forty percent allocation for teacher compensation based on performance and employment related expenses.
- C. A school district governing board shall vote on a performance based compensation system that includes the following elements:
 - 1. School district performance and school performance.
- 2. Individual teacher performance as measured by the teacher's performance classification pursuant to section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38. The individual teacher performance component shall account for thirty-three percent of the forty percent allocation for teacher compensation based on performance and employment related expenses.
- 3. Measures of academic progress toward the academic standards adopted by the state board of education.
 - 4. Other measures of academic progress.
 - 5. Dropout or graduation rates.
 - 6. Attendance rates.
 - 7. Ratings of school quality by parents.
 - 8. Ratings of school quality by students.
 - 9. The input of teachers and administrators.
- 10. Approval of the performance based compensation system based on an affirmative vote of at least seventy percent of the teachers eligible to participate in the performance based compensation system.
- $\,$ 11. An appeals process for teachers who have been denied performance based compensation.

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- 12. Regular evaluation for effectiveness, which shall comply with section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38.
- D. A performance based compensation system shall include teacher professional development programs that are aligned with the elements of the performance based compensation system.
- E. A school district governing board may modify the elements contained in subsection C of this section and consider additional elements when adopting a performance based compensation system. A school district governing board shall adopt any modifications or additional elements and specify the criteria used at a public hearing.
- F. Until December 31, 2009, each school district shall develop an assessment plan for its performance based compensation system and submit the plan to the department of education by December 31 of each year. A copy of the performance based compensation system and assessment plan adopted by the school district governing board shall be included in the report submitted to the department of education.
- F. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY DEVELOP AND ADOPT A PLAN AT A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISTRIBUTE MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE CLASSROOM SITE FUND. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT A PROCESS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE INPUT ON AND APPROVE THE PROPOSED PLAN BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD ADOPTS THE PLAN FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.
- G. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated, are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations and shall be distributed as follows:
- 1. By March 30 of each year, the staff of the joint legislative budget committee shall determine a per pupil amount from the fund for the budget year using the estimated statewide weighted count for the current year pursuant to section 15-943, paragraph 2, subdivision (a) and based on estimated available resources in the classroom site fund for the budget year adjusted for any prior year carryforward or shortfall.
- 2. The allocation to each charter school and school district for a fiscal year shall equal the per pupil amount established in paragraph 1 of this subsection for the fiscal year multiplied by the weighted student count for the school district or charter school for the fiscal year pursuant to section 15-943, paragraph 2, subdivision (a). For the purposes of this paragraph, the weighted student count for a

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school district that serves as the district of attendance for nonresident pupils shall be increased to include nonresident pupils who attend school in the school district.

- H. Monies distributed from the classroom site fund shall be spent for the following maintenance and operation purposes:
 - 1. Class size reduction.
 - 2. Teacher compensation increases.
 - 3. Assessment intervention programs.
 - 4. Teacher development.
 - 5. Dropout prevention programs.
 - 6. Teacher liability insurance premiums.
- 7. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL COMPENSATION INCREASES.
 - 8. FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN.
- I. The district governing board or charter school shall allocate the classroom site fund monies to include, wherever possible, the priorities identified by the principals of the schools while assuring that the $\frac{\text{funds}}{\text{funds}}$ MONIES maximize classroom opportunities and conform to the authorized expenditures identified in subsection A of this section.
- J. School districts and charter schools that receive monies from the classroom site fund shall submit a report by November 15 of each year to the superintendent of public instruction that provides an accounting of the expenditures of monies distributed from the fund during the previous fiscal year and a summary of the results of district and school programs funded with monies distributed from the fund. The department of education in conjunction with the auditor general shall prescribe the format of the report under this subsection.
- K. School districts and charter schools that receive monies from the classroom site fund shall receive these monies monthly in an amount not to exceed one-twelfth of the monies estimated pursuant to subsection G of this section, except that if there are insufficient monies in the fund that month to make payments, the distribution for that month shall be prorated for each school district or charter school. The department of education may make an additional payment in the current month for any prior month or months in which school districts or charter schools received a prorated payment if there are sufficient monies in the fund that month for the additional payments. The state is not required to make payments to a school district or charter school classroom site fund if the state classroom site fund revenue collections are

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insufficient to meet the estimated allocations to school districts and charter schools pursuant to subsection G of this section.

- L. The state education system for committed youth shall receive monies from the classroom site fund in the same manner as school districts and charter schools. The Arizona state schools for the deaf and the blind shall receive monies from the classroom site fund in an amount that corresponds to the weighted student count for the current year pursuant to section 15-943, paragraph 2, subdivision (b) for each pupil enrolled in the Arizona state schools for the deaf and the blind. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Arizona state schools for the deaf and the blind and the state education system for committed youth are subject to this section in the same manner as school districts and charter schools.
- Each school district and charter school, including Μ. school districts that unify pursuant to section 15-448 or consolidate pursuant to section 15-459, shall establish a local level classroom site fund to receive allocations from the state level classroom site fund. The local level classroom site fund shall be a budgetary controlled account. Interest charges for any registered warrants for the local level classroom site fund shall be a charge against the local level classroom site fund. Interest earned on monies in the local level classroom site fund shall be added to the local level classroom site fund as provided in section 15-978. This state shall not be required to make payments to a school district or charter school local level classroom site fund that are in addition to monies transferred to the state level classroom site fund pursuant to section 37-521, subsection B, section 42-5029, subsection E, paragraph 10, and section 42-5029.02, subsection A, paragraph 10 AND SECTION 43-212.
- N. Monies distributed from the classroom site fund for class size reduction, assessment intervention and dropout prevention programs shall only be used for instructional purposes in the instruction function as defined in the uniform system of financial records, except that monies shall not be used for school-sponsored athletics.
 - O. For the purposes of this section:
- 1. "Assessment intervention" means summer programs, after school programs, before school programs or tutoring programs that are specifically designed to ensure that pupils meet the Arizona academic standards as measured by the statewide assessment prescribed by section 15-741.

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- 2. "Class size reduction" means any maintenance and operations expenditure that is designed to reduce the ratio of pupils to classroom teachers, including the use of persons who serve as aides to classroom teachers.
- 3. "STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL" MEANS ANY NONADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE STUDENT SUPPORT AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES AS DEFINED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY, INCLUDING STUDENT FOOD SERVICE, STUDENT TRANSPORTATION AND SCHOOL SITE PLANT OPERATIONS.
- 4. "TEACHER" MEANS ANY NONADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WHO TEACHES STUDENTS OR SUPPORTS STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AS DEFINED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY, INCLUDING NURSES, COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, LIBRARIANS AND ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONISTS.
- Sec. 2. Title 43, chapter 2, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 43-212, to read:

43-212. <u>Distribution of revenues; education</u>

- A. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTIONS 42-1116 AND 43-206, FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEPARATELY ACCOUNT FOR AND DEPOSIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 35-146 AND 35-147, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS IN THE CLASSROOM SITE FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 15-977:
- 1. FOR A SINGLE PERSON OR A MARRIED PERSON FILING SEPARATELY WHOSE TAXABLE INCOME IS BETWEEN \$250,001 AND \$500,000, THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE TAX COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-1011, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 6 THAT REPRESENTS 3.46 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME IN EXCESS OVER \$250,000.
- 2. FOR A SINGLE PERSON OR A MARRIED PERSON FILING SEPARATELY WHOSE TAXABLE INCOME IS \$500,001 AND OVER, THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE TAX COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-1011, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 6 THAT REPRESENTS 4.46 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME IN EXCESS OVER \$500,000.
- 3. FOR A MARRIED COUPLE FILING A JOINT RETURN OR A SINGLE PERSON WHO IS A HEAD OF A HOUSEHOLD WHOSE TAXABLE INCOME IS BETWEEN \$500,001 AND \$1,000,000, THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE TAX COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-1011, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 6 THAT REPRESENTS 3.46 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME IN EXCESS OVER \$500,000.
- 4. FOR A MARRIED COUPLE FILING A JOINT RETURN OR A SINGLE PERSON WHO IS A HEAD OF A HOUSEHOLD WHOSE TAXABLE INCOME IS \$1,000,001 AND OVER, THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE TAX COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-1011, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH

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          OVER $1.000.000.
                B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADJUST THE TAXABLE INCOME
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          DOLLAR AMOUNTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AS
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          PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 43-1011, SUBSECTION D.
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                C. THE MONIES DISTRIBUTED TO THE CLASSROOM SITE FUND
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          ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 15-977 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE IN
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          ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION,
                                                     TRANSFER OR OTHER
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          ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MONIES FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE
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          AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT, REPLACE OR REDUCE OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT
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          AND CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING SOURCES.
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                Sec. 3. Section 43-1011, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
           amended to read:
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                43-1011. Taxes and tax rates
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                A. There shall be levied, collected and paid for each
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           taxable year on the entire taxable income of every resident of
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           this state and on the entire taxable income of every
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          nonresident that is derived from sources within this state
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          taxes determined in the following manner:
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                1. For taxable years beginning from and after December
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           31, 1996 through December 31, 1997:
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                (a) In the case of a single person or a married person
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          filing separately:
          If taxable income is: The tax is:
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          $0 - $10,000
                                 2.90% of taxable income
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          $10,001 - $25,000
                                 $290, plus 3.30% of the excess over $10,000
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          $25,001 - $50,000
                                 $785, plus 3.90% of the excess over $25,000
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                                 $1,760, plus 4.80% of the excess over $50,000
          $50,001 - $150,000
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                                 $6.560, plus 5.17% of the excess over
           $150,001 and over
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                                  $150,000
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                (b) In the case of a married couple filing a joint
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           return or a single person who is a head of a household:
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          If taxable income is: The tax is:
                                 2.90% of taxable income
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          $0 - $20,000
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          $20,001 - $50,000
                                 $580, plus 3.30% of the excess over $20,000
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          $50,001 - $100,000
                                 $1,570, plus 3.90% of the excess over $50,000
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           $100,001 - $300,000
                                 $3,520, plus 4.80% of the excess over
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                                  $100.000
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          $300,001 and over
                                 $13,120, plus 5.17% of the excess over
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                                  $300,000
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                2. For taxable years beginning from and after December
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          31, 1997 through December 31, 1998:
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(a) In the case of a single person or a married person

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           If taxable income is: The tax is:
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                                 2.88% of taxable income
           $0 - $10.000
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           $10,001 - $25,000
                                 $288, plus 3.24% of the excess over $10,000
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           $25,001 - $50,000
                                 $774, plus 3.82% of the excess over $25,000
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           $50,001 - $150,000
                                 $1,729, plus 4.74% of the excess over $50,000
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           $150,001 and over
                                 $6,469, plus 5.10% of the excess over
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                                   $150.000
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                 (b) In the case of a married couple filing a joint
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           return or a single person who is a head of a household:
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           If taxable income is: The tax is:
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           $0 - $20,000
                                 2.88% of taxable income
12
           $20.001 - $50.000
                                 $576, plus 3.24% of the excess over $20,000
           $50,001 - $100,000
                                 $1,548, plus 3.82% of the excess over $50,000
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           $100,001 - $300,000
                                 $3,458, plus 4.74% of the excess over
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                                   $100.000
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           $300,001 and over
                                 $12,938, plus 5.10% of the excess over
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                                   $300.000
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                 3. For taxable years beginning from and after December
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           31. 1998 through December 31. 2005:
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                 (a) In the case of a single person or a married person
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           filing separately:
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           If taxable income is: The tax is:
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           $0 - $10,000
                                 2.87% of taxable income
                                 $287. plus 3.20% of the excess over $10.000
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           $10.001 - $25.000
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           $25,001 - $50,000
                                 $767, plus 3.74% of the excess over $25,000
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           $50,001 - $150,000
                                 $1,702, plus 4.72% of the excess over $50,000
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                                 $6,422, plus 5.04% of the excess over
           $150,001 and over
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                                   $150.000
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                 (b) In the case of a married couple filing a joint
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           return or a single person who is a head of a household:
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           If taxable income is: The tax is:
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           $0 - $20,000
                                 2.87% of taxable income
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           $20,001 - $50,000
                                 $574, plus 3.20% of the excess over $20,000
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           $50,001 - $100,000
                                 $1,534, plus 3.74% of the excess over $50,000
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           $100,001 - $300,000
                                 $3,404, plus 4.72% of the excess over
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                                    $100,000
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           $300,001 and over
                                 $12,844, plus 5.04% of the excess over
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                                    $300,000
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                 4. For taxable years beginning from and after December
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           31, 2005 through December 31, 2006:
                 (a) In the case of a single person or a married person
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           filing separately:
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           If taxable income is: The tax is:
                                 2.73% of taxable income
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           $0 - $10,000
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           $10,001 - $25,000
                                 $273, plus 3.04\% of the excess over $10,000
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           $25,001 - $50,000
                                 $729, plus 3.55% of the excess over $25,000
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                                 $1,617, plus 4.48% of the excess over $50,000
           $50,001 - $150,000
                                 $6,097, plus 4.79% of the excess over
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           $150,001 and over
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                                   $150.000
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                 (b) In the case of a married couple filing a joint
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           return or a single person who is a head of a household:
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           If taxable income is: The tax is:
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           $0 - $20,000
                                 2.73% of taxable income
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           $20,001 - $50,000
                                 $546, plus 3.04% of the excess over $20,000
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           $50.001 - $100.000
                                 $1,458, plus 3.55% of the excess over $50,000
           $100,001 - $300,000
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                                 $3,233, plus 4.48% of the excess over
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                                   $100,000
                                 $12,193, plus 4.79% of the excess over
           $300,001 and over
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                                   $300,000
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                 5. Subject to subsection B and C of this section, for
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           taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2006
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           THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020:
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                 (a) In the case of a single person or a married person
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           filing separately:
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           If taxable income is: The tax is:
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           $0 - $10,000
                                 2.59% of taxable income
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                                 $259, plus 2.88% of the excess over $10,000
           $10,001 - $25,000
                                 $691, plus 3.36% of the excess over $25,000
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           $25,001 - $50,000
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           $50.001 - $150.000
                                 $1.531. plus 4.24% of the excess over $50.000
                                 $5,771, plus 4.54% of the excess over
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           $150,001 and over
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                                   $150,000
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                 (b) In the case of a married couple filing a joint
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           return or a single person who is a head of a household:
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           If taxable income is: The tax is:
           $0 - $20,000
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                                 2.59% of taxable income
           $20,001 - $50,000
                                 $518, plus 2.88% of the excess over $20,000
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           $50,001 - $100,000
                                 $1,382, plus 3.36% of the excess over $50,000
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           $100,001 - $300,000
                                 $3,062, plus 4.24% of the excess over
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                                   $100,000
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           $300,001 and over
                                 $11,542, plus 4.54% of the excess over
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                                   $300,000
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                 6. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION, FOR TAXABLE
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          YEARS BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020:
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                 (a) IN THE CASE OF A SINGLE PERSON OR A MARRIED PERSON
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           FILING SEPARATELY:
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           IF TAXABLE INCOME IS: THE TAX IS:
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           $0 - $10,000
                                 2.59% OF TAXABLE INCOME
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           $10,001 - $25,000
                                 $259, PLUS 2.88% OF THE EXCESS OVER $10,000
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           $25,001 - $50,000
                                 $691, PLUS 3.36% OF THE EXCESS OVER $25,000
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          $50,001 - $150,000
                                $1,531, PLUS 4.24% OF THE EXCESS OVER $50,000
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                                $5,771, PLUS 4.54% OF THE EXCESS OVER
          $150,001 - $250,000
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                                  $150,000
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          $250,001 - $500,000
                                $10,311, PLUS 8.00% OF THE EXCESS OVER
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                                  $250,000
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          $500,001 AND OVER
                                $30,311, PLUS 9.00% OF THE EXCESS OVER
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                                  $500,000
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                (b) IN THE CASE OF A MARRIED COUPLE FILING A JOINT
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          RETURN OR A SINGLE PERSON WHO IS A HEAD OF A HOUSEHOLD:
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          IF TAXABLE INCOME IS: THE TAX IS:
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          $0 - $20,000
                                2.59% OF TAXABLE INCOME
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          $20,001 - $50,000
                                $518. PLUS 2.88% OF THE EXCESS OVER $20,000
          $50,001 - $100,000
                                $1,382, PLUS 3.36% OF THE EXCESS OVER $50,000
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          $100,001 - $300,000
                                $3,062, PLUS 4.24% OF THE EXCESS OVER
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          $300,001 - $500,000
                                $11,542, PLUS 4.54% OF THE EXCESS OVER
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                                  $500.000
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          $1,000,000 AND OVER
                                $60,622, PLUS 9.00% OF THE EXCESS OVER
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                                  $1,000,000
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                             taxable year beginning from and after
                B. For the
          December 31, 2014 through December 31, 2015, the department
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          shall adjust the income dollar amounts for each rate bracket
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          prescribed by subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section
          according to the average annual change in the metropolitan
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          Phoenix consumer price index published by the United States
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          DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, bureau of labor statistics. The revised
          dollar amounts shall be raised to the nearest whole dollar.
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          The income dollar amounts for each rate bracket may not be
          revised below the amounts prescribed in the prior taxable
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          year.
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                C. For each taxable year beginning from and after
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          December 31, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020, the department
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          shall adjust the income dollar amounts for each rate bracket
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          prescribed by subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section
          according to the average annual change in the metropolitan
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          Phoenix consumer price index published by the United States
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          DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, bureau of labor statistics. The revised
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          dollar amounts shall be raised to the nearest whole dollar.
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          The income dollar amounts for each rate bracket may not be
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          revised below the amounts prescribed in the prior taxable
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D. FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER

DECEMBER 31, 2020, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADJUST THE INCOME

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DOLLAR AMOUNTS FOR EACH RATE BRACKET PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 6 OF THIS SECTION AND THE CORRESPONDING TAXABLE INCOME AMOUNTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 43-212 ACCORDING TO THE AVERAGE ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE METROPOLITAN PHOENIX CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. THE REVISED DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHALL BE RAISED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR. THE INCOME DOLLAR AMOUNTS FOR EACH RATE BRACKET MAY NOT BE REVISED BELOW THE AMOUNTS PRESCRIBED IN THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.

Sec. 4. <u>Inflation adjustment</u>

For the taxable year beginning from and after December 31, 2020, the department shall adjust the income dollar amounts for each rate bracket prescribed by section 43-1011, subsection A, paragraph 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, and the corresponding taxable income amounts prescribed in section 43-212, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, according to the average annual changes in the metropolitan Phoenix consumer price index published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics that have occurred from and after December 31, 2014. The revised income dollar amounts shall be raised to the nearest whole dollar. The department shall adjust the revised income dollar amounts for inflation annually as required by section 43-1011, subsection D, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

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

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