

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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2020

# SENATE BILL 1234

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2018, CHAPTER 285, SECTION 27, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2019, CHAPTER 265, SECTION 20; AMENDING LAWS 2018, CHAPTER 285, SECTION 28, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2019, CHAPTER 265, SECTION 21; RELATING TO SCHOOL ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Laws 2018, chapter 285, section 27, as amended by Laws  
3 2019, chapter 265, section 20, is amended to read:

4 Sec. 27. District additional assistance for school districts:  
5 reductions; exemption; classroom spending

6 A. For fiscal years 2018-2019 ~~through 2022-2023~~ AND 2019-2020, the  
7 department of education shall reduce by the amounts specified in  
8 paragraphs 1 ~~through 4~~ AND 2 of this subsection the amount of basic state  
9 aid that otherwise would be apportioned to school districts statewide for  
10 district additional assistance prescribed in section 15-961, Arizona  
11 Revised Statutes, and shall reduce school district budget limits  
12 accordingly. The amount of reduction is:

13 1. For fiscal year 2018-2019, \$257,469,900.

14 2. For fiscal year 2019-2020, \$128,734,900.

15 ~~3. For fiscal year 2020-2021, \$128,734,900.~~

16 ~~4. For fiscal year 2021-2022, \$64,367,400.~~

17 ~~5.~~ 3. For fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ 2020-2021 and each fiscal year  
18 thereafter, \$0.00.

19 B. For fiscal years 2018-2019 ~~through 2021-2022~~ AND 2019-2020, the  
20 department of education shall reduce district additional assistance for a  
21 school district that is not eligible to receive basic state aid funding by  
22 the amount that the school district's district additional assistance would  
23 be reduced pursuant to subsection A of this section if the school district  
24 were eligible to receive basic state aid funding and shall reduce the  
25 school district's budget limits accordingly.

26 C. School districts with a student count of fewer than one thousand  
27 one hundred pupils are exempt from subsections A and B of this section.

28 D. It is the intent of the governor and the legislature that school  
29 districts increase the total percentage of classroom spending over the  
30 previous year's percentages in the combined categories of instruction,  
31 student support and instructional support as prescribed by the auditor  
32 general.

33 Sec. 2. Laws 2018, chapter 285, section 28, as amended by Laws  
34 2019, chapter 265, section 21, is amended to read:

35 Sec. 28. Additional assistance funding for charter schools:  
36 reductions

37 For fiscal years 2018-2019 ~~through 2022-2023~~ AND 2019-2020, the  
38 department of education shall reduce by the amounts specified in  
39 paragraphs 1 ~~through 4~~ AND 2 of this section the amount of charter  
40 additional assistance funding that otherwise would be apportioned to  
41 charter schools statewide pursuant to section 15-185, subsection B,  
42 paragraph 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, ~~as amended by this act~~. The  
43 funding reduction required for a fiscal year under this section shall be  
44 made on a proportional basis based on the charter additional assistance

1 funding that each charter school in this state would have received for the  
2 fiscal year without the prescribed reduction. The amount of reduction is:  
3 1. For fiscal year 2018-2019, \$13,628,800.  
4 2. For fiscal year 2019-2020, \$6,814,400.  
5 ~~3. For fiscal year 2020-2021, \$6,814,400.~~  
6 ~~4. For fiscal year 2021-2022, \$3,407,200.~~  
7 ~~5.~~ 3. For fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ 2020-2021 and each fiscal year  
8 thereafter, \$0.00.