

REFERENCE TITLE: public schools; 2020-2021; 2021-2022; funding.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Public schools; funding; fiscal years 2020-2021
3 and 2021-2022

4 A. Notwithstanding section 15-185, subsection B, paragraph 1,
5 Arizona Revised Statutes, and section 15-943, Arizona Revised Statutes,
6 for the purposes of computing base support level funding for fiscal year
7 2020-2021, the weighted student count for a school district or charter
8 school pursuant to section 15-943, paragraph 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
9 is the greater of:

- 10 1. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2018-2019.
- 11 2. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2019-2020.
- 12 3. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2020-2021.

13 B. Notwithstanding section 15-185, subsection B, paragraph 1,
14 Arizona Revised Statutes, and section 15-943, Arizona Revised Statutes,
15 for the purposes of computing base support level funding for fiscal year
16 2021-2022, the weighted student count for a school district or charter
17 school pursuant to section 15-943, paragraph 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
18 is the greater of:

- 19 1. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2018-2019.
- 20 2. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2019-2020.
- 21 3. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2020-2021.
- 22 4. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2021-2022.

23 C. Notwithstanding section 15-943.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
24 the purposes of computing base support level funding for fiscal year
25 2020-2021, the weighted student count for a career technical education
26 district pursuant to section 15-943.02, subsection A, Arizona Revised
27 Statutes, is the greater of:

- 28 1. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2018-2019.
- 29 2. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2019-2020.
- 30 3. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2020-2021.

31 D. Notwithstanding section 15-943.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
32 the purposes of computing base support level funding for fiscal year
33 2021-2022, the weighted student count for a career technical education
34 district pursuant to section 15-943.02, subsection A, Arizona Revised
35 Statutes, is the greater of:

- 36 1. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2018-2019.
- 37 2. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2019-2020.
- 38 3. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2020-2021.
- 39 4. The weighted student count computed for fiscal year 2021-2022.

40 E. Notwithstanding section 15-185, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
41 fiscal year 2020-2021, the amounts for charter additional assistance
42 prescribed in section 15-185, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall be computed
43 using the greater of:

- 44 1. The student count for fiscal year 2018-2019.
- 45 2. The student count for fiscal year 2019-2020.

1 3. The student count for fiscal year 2020-2021.
2 F. Notwithstanding section 15-185, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
3 fiscal year 2021-2022, the amounts for charter additional assistance
4 prescribed in section 15-185, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall be computed
5 using the greater of:
6 1. The student count for fiscal year 2018-2019.
7 2. The student count for fiscal year 2019-2020.
8 3. The student count for fiscal year 2020-2021.
9 4. The student count for fiscal year 2021-2022.
10 G. Notwithstanding section 15-961, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
11 fiscal year 2020-2021, the amounts for district additional assistance
12 prescribed in section 15-961, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall be computed
13 using the greater of:
14 1. The student count for fiscal year 2018-2019.
15 2. The student count for fiscal year 2019-2020.
16 H. Notwithstanding section 15-961, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
17 fiscal year 2021-2022, the amounts for district additional assistance
18 prescribed in section 15-961, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall be computed
19 using the greater of:
20 1. The student count for fiscal year 2018-2019.
21 2. The student count for fiscal year 2019-2020.
22 3. The student count for fiscal year 2020-2021.
23 I. Notwithstanding Executive Orders 2020-41 and 2020-51 and any
24 other law, for fiscal year 2020-2021, students who receive instruction
25 through a distance learning plan submitted pursuant to Executive Order
26 2020-41:
27 1. Shall be funded at the same amount as students receiving
28 in-person instruction under title 15, chapter 9, Arizona Revised Statutes.
29 2. May not be funded as students receiving Arizona online
30 instruction under section 15-808, Arizona Revised Statutes.
31 Sec. 2. Retroactivity
32 This act applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2020.
33 Sec. 3. Emergency
34 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
35 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
36 law.