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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-901.04; 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. Title 15, chapter 9, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-901.04, to read:

4 15-901.04. Teacher salary increases; base level; definition

5 A. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER BASE-LEVEL INCREASE PROVIDED FOR FISCAL
6 YEAR 2023-2024, THE BASE LEVEL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PRESCRIBED IN
7 SECTION 15-901, SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 2 SHALL BE INCREASED BY _____ TO
8 RAISE THE AVERAGE SALARY OF TEACHERS IN THIS STATE TO EQUAL THE MEDIAN
9 SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLTEACHERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

10 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "TEACHER" MEANS ANY
11 NONADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WHO INSTRUCT STUDENTS OR SUPPORT STUDENT
12 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
13 OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY, INCLUDING CERTIFIED TEACHERS, CLASSROOM
14 TEACHERS, EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS, MENTOR TEACHERS, INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES
15 AND ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONISTS.