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## **SCR 1009**

Introduced by  
Senators Bennett: Alston, Gonzales, Kaiser, Marsh, Mesnard, Miranda, Shope

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SPEND LOCAL REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2022–2023.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, school districts in this state are subject to an aggregate  
2 limitation on expenditures of local revenues under article IX, section 21,  
3 Constitution of Arizona; and

4           Whereas, the state board of education has reported, pursuant to  
5 section 15-911, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes, that the aggregate  
6 expenditures of local revenues budgeted for fiscal year 2022-2023 exceed  
7 the aggregate expenditure limitation by \$1,385,809,642; and

8           Whereas, pursuant to article IX, section 21, subsection (3),  
9 Constitution of Arizona, and section 15-911, subsection C, paragraph 2,  
10 Arizona Revised Statutes, the legislature, on the affirmative vote of at  
11 least two-thirds of the membership of each house, may authorize the  
12 expenditure of local revenues by school districts in excess of the amount  
13 of the aggregate expenditure limitation; and

14           Whereas, pursuant to section 15-911, subsection E, Arizona Revised  
15 Statutes, if the legislature fails to authorize the expenditure of local  
16 revenues by school districts in excess of the amount of the aggregate  
17 expenditure limitation on or before March 1, 2023, school districts must  
18 reduce pro rata their expenditures of local revenues in the remainder of  
19 the fiscal year.

20 Therefore

21 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
22 Representatives concurring:

23           1. That the legislature authorizes school districts to spend local  
24 revenues in the amount of \$1,385,809,642 in excess of the expenditure  
25 limitation prescribed pursuant to article IX, section 21, Constitution of  
26 Arizona, in fiscal year 2022-2023.

27           2. That the authorization provided in paragraph 1 of this  
28 resolution is effective only on the approval of this resolution by at  
29 least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature by  
30 roll call vote on or before March 1, 2023.