

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2047

(Reference to printed resolution)

- 1 Page 1, line 8, after "litigation" insert "; definitions"
- 2 Page 3, line 6, strike ", with approval of the governor,"
- 3 Line 11, after "years" insert "ONLY ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST
- 4 TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVAL
- 5 BY THE GOVERNOR"
- 6 Line 36, after the comma strike remainder of line
- 7 Strike lines 37 through 43
- 8 Line 44, strike "1." insert "THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT
- 9 FUNDS"; strike the comma insert "SHALL BE"; strike "SIX" insert "EIGHT"
- 10 Page 4, line 2, after "EARNINGS" strike remainder of line
- 11 Strike line 3
- 12 Line 7, strike "PARAGRAPH" insert "SUBSECTION"; after "APPROPRIATED" strike
- 13 remainder of line
- 14 Strike lines 8 through 18, insert:
- 15 "AS FOLLOWS:
- 16 1. FOR INCREASED EXPENDABLE EARNINGS UNDER SECTION
- 17 37-521, SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES:
- 18 (a) FOUR AND FOUR-TENTHS PERCENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
- 19 CHARTER SCHOOLS TO HIRE AND TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR
- 20 TEACHERS AND CLASSROOM SUPPORT PERSONNEL.
- 21 (b) ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
- 22 CHARTER SCHOOLS TO HIRE AND TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR
- 23 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL.
- 24 (c) ONE-HALF PERCENT TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES DIVISION
- 25 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, TO
- 26 AWARD GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT
- 27 THE COSTS OF CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY EXPENSES, INCLUDING

1 BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS TO ADDRESS SCHOOL
2 FACILITIES SECURITY CONCERNS OR OTHER SCHOOL SAFETY NEEDS
3 IDENTIFIED BY THE DIVISION.

4 2. FOR INCREASED EXPENDABLE EARNINGS THAT ARE
5 DISTRIBUTED TO THE SCHOOLS AND ASYLUM FOR THE DEAF, DUMB AND
6 BLIND LAND FUND:

7 (a) FOUR AND FOUR-TENTHS PERCENT TO THE ARIZONA STATE
8 SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND TO HIRE AND TO INCREASE
9 COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS AND CLASSROOM SUPPORT PERSONNEL.

10 (b) ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT TO THE ARIZONA STATE
11 SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND TO HIRE AND TO INCREASE
12 COMPENSATION FOR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL.

13 (c) ONE-HALF PERCENT TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES DIVISION
14 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, TO
15 AWARD GRANTS TO THE ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE
16 BLIND TO SUPPORT THE COSTS OF CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY EXPENSES,
17 INCLUDING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS TO
18 ADDRESS SCHOOL FACILITIES SECURITY CONCERNS OR OTHER SCHOOL
19 SAFETY NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY THE DIVISION.

20 0. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

21 1. "CLASSROOM SUPPORT PERSONNEL" MEANS ANY
22 NONADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE CLASSROOM
23 SUPPORT AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
25 BODY, INCLUDING CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL, LIBRARIANS, NURSES,
26 COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, BEHAVIORAL
27 COACHES AND PSYCHOLOGISTS.

28 2. "STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL" MEANS ANY
29 CLASSIFIED, NONADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE
30 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
31 GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY, INCLUDING
32 CLASSROOM AIDES, MEDIA SPECIALISTS, HEALTH ASSISTANTS, SECURITY

1 PERSONNEL, STUDENT FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL, CLERICAL STAFF,
2 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL AND SCHOOL SITE PLANT
3 OPERATORS.

4 3. "TEACHER" MEANS ANY NONADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL
5 PERSONNEL WHO INSTRUCT STUDENTS OR SUPPORT STUDENT ACADEMIC
6 ACHIEVEMENT AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING
7 BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY, INCLUDING CERTIFICATED
8 AND NONCERTIFICATED TEACHERS, CLASSROOM TEACHERS, EARLY
9 CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEACHERS, MENTOR TEACHERS, INSTRUCTIONAL
10 COACHES AND ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONISTS.

11 2. Article XI, section 11, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to
12 be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
13 Governor:

14 11. Schools: inflation adjustments: exceptions:
15 definitions

16 Section 11. A. On or before February 1 of each year, if
17 the state transaction privilege tax growth rate and the total
18 nonfarm employment growth rate are each at least one percent,
19 but less than two percent, the director of the office of
20 strategic planning and budgeting, or its successor agency, and
21 the director of the joint legislative budget committee, or its
22 successor agency, shall jointly notify the governor, the
23 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
24 representatives. On receipt of the notification, the
25 legislature ~~is not required to make~~ MAY FORGO the inflation
26 adjustments required by section 15-901.01, Arizona Revised
27 Statutes, for the next fiscal year ONLY ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE
28 OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE OF THE
29 LEGISLATURE.

30 B. On or before February 1 of each year, if the state
31 transaction privilege tax growth rate and the total nonfarm
32 employment growth rate are each less than one percent, the

1 director of the office of strategic planning and budgeting, or
2 its successor agency, and the director of the joint legislative
3 budget committee, or its successor agency, shall jointly notify
4 the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of
5 the house of representatives. On receipt of the notification,
6 the legislature ~~shall not~~ MAY make the inflation adjustments
7 required by section 15-901.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
8 the next fiscal year ONLY ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST
9 TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

10 C. Beginning in fiscal year 2024-2025, on or before
11 February 1 of each year, if the total amount of general fund
12 appropriations for the Arizona department of education, or its
13 successor agency, is at least forty-nine percent but less than
14 fifty percent of the total general fund appropriation for the
15 current fiscal year, the director of the office of strategic
16 planning and budgeting, or its successor agency, and the
17 director of the joint legislative budget committee, or its
18 successor agency, shall jointly notify the governor, the
19 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
20 representatives. On receipt of the notification, the
21 legislature:

22 1. ~~is not required to make~~ MAY FORGO the inflation
23 adjustments required by section 15-901.01, Arizona Revised
24 Statutes, for the next fiscal year ONLY ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE
25 OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE OF THE
26 LEGISLATURE.

27 2. May reduce the base level for the next fiscal year by
28 the amount of the inflation adjustments required by section
29 15-901.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, made for the current
30 fiscal year ONLY ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS
31 OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

1 D. Beginning in fiscal year 2024-2025, on or before
2 February 1 of each year, if the total amount of general fund
3 appropriations for the Arizona department of education, or its
4 successor agency, is at least fifty percent of the total
5 general fund appropriation for the current fiscal year, the
6 director of the office of strategic planning and budgeting, or
7 its successor agency, and the director of the joint legislative
8 budget committee, or its successor agency, shall jointly notify
9 the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of
10 the house of representatives. On receipt of the notification,
11 the legislature:

12 1. Is not required to make the inflation adjustments
13 required by section 15-901.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, for
14 the next fiscal year.

15 2. May reduce the base level for the next fiscal year by
16 two times the amount of the inflation adjustments required by
17 section 15-901.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, made for the
18 current fiscal year.

19 E. If the inflation adjustments required by section
20 15-901.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, are not required to be
21 made or are prohibited from being made pursuant to this section
22 for a fiscal year, the omitted inflation adjustment amounts:

23 1. Are not required to be paid or distributed in any
24 subsequent fiscal year.

25 2. Become a part of the calculation of the base level
26 for subsequent fiscal years.

27 F. If base level reductions are made pursuant to
28 subsection C or D of this section for a fiscal year, the
29 reduced amounts:

30 1. Are not required to be paid or distributed in any
31 subsequent fiscal year.

1 2. Do not become part of the calculation of the base
2 level for subsequent fiscal years.

3 G. This section preserves the authority vested in the
4 legislature pursuant to this constitution.

5 H. For the purposes of this section:

6 1. "Total nonfarm employment growth rate" means the
7 percentage change in the seasonally adjusted total nonfarm
8 employment in this state from the final month of the most
9 recent calendar year to the final month of the immediately
10 preceding calendar year, as reported by the Arizona department
11 of administration or its successor agency.

12 2. "State transaction privilege tax growth rate" means
13 the percentage change in the revenues derived from the state
14 transaction privilege tax that are distributed to the state
15 general fund from the most recent calendar year to the
16 immediately preceding calendar year, as reported by the Arizona
17 department of revenue or its successor agency.

18 Sec. 3. Nonseverability

19 If any portion of this proposition is finally adjudicated
20 invalid, the entire proposition is void."

21 Renumber to conform

22 Amend title to conform

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