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CHAPTER 125

HOUSE BILL 2326

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-302, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET OVERRIDES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-302, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-302. Powers and duties

5 The county school superintendent shall:

6 1. Distribute all laws, reports, circulars, instructions and forms
7 which he may receive for the use of school officers.

8 2. Record all official acts.

9 3. Appoint governing board members of school districts to fill all
10 vacancies, but the term of the appointment shall be until the next regular
11 election for governing board members, at which time a successor shall be
12 elected to serve the unexpired portion of the term. The county school
13 superintendent may, if he deems it in the best interest of the community,
14 call a special election to fill the vacancies. If an election is called, the
15 newly elected member shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired portion
16 of the term.

17 4. Make reports, when directed by the superintendent of public
18 instruction, showing matters relating to schools in his county as may be
19 required on the forms furnished by the superintendent of public instruction.

20 5. Have such powers and perform such duties as otherwise prescribed
21 by law.

22 6. On or before October 1 each year make a report to the
23 superintendent of public instruction showing the amount of monies received
24 from state school funds, special school district taxes and other sources, the
25 total expenditures for school purposes and the balance on hand to the credit
26 of each school district at the close of the school year.

27 7. Contract with the board of supervisors for the board of supervisors
28 to conduct all regular school district elections.

29 8. Be responsible, in cooperation with the governing boards and the
30 board of supervisors, for all special school district elections.

31 9. Maintain teacher and administrator certification records of
32 effective dates and expiration dates of teachers' and administrators'
33 certificates in compliance with guidelines prescribed in the uniform system
34 of financial records for those school districts for which the county school
35 superintendent is the fiscal agent. The county school superintendent shall
36 not draw a warrant in payment of a teacher's, substitute teacher's or
37 administrator's salary unless the teacher, substitute teacher or
38 administrator is legally certified during the fiscal year in which the term
39 for payment is demanded.

40 10. NOTIFY A SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE YEARS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A
41 REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT OVERRIDE THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET MUST BE
42 ADJUSTED IN THE FINAL TWO YEARS OF THE OVERRIDE PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-481,
43 SUBSECTIONS P AND Q, IF THE VOTERS DO NOT APPROVE ANOTHER OVERRIDE.

1 Sec. 2. Computation of general budget limit for fiscal years
2 2000-2001 and 2001-2002

3 Notwithstanding section 15-481, subsections P and Q, Arizona Revised
4 Statutes, a unified school district for which fiscal year 2001-2002 is the
5 seventh year of revenue control limit budget overrides that are entirely
6 funded with revenues from other than a levy of taxes on the taxable property
7 within the school district pursuant to section 15-481, subsections F and J,
8 Arizona Revised Statutes, may calculate its general budget limit pursuant to
9 section 15-947, Arizona Revised Statutes, for fiscal years 2000-2001 and
10 2001-2002 by using the initial percentage increases in the revenue control
11 limit authorized by the voters of the school district, provided that all of
12 the following conditions are met:

13 1. The original overrides that were approved by the voters of the
14 school district were for the maximum percentage that the school district
15 could have sought at the time that the overrides were approved.

16 2. The voters of the school district approved each override by a
17 margin of seventy-five per cent or more.

18 3. The school district did not request, and the voters did not
19 disapprove a request, to renew either of the budget overrides.

20 Sec. 3. Retroactivity

21 This act is effective retroactively to from and after June 30, 2000.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 1, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 2, 2002.

Passed the House April 8, 2002,

by the following vote: 49 Ayes,

0 Nays, 11 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 25, 2002,

by the following vote: 22 Ayes,

6 Nays, 2 Not Voting

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

29 day of April, 2002

at 3:23 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 1 day of

May, 2002,

at 2:59 o'clock P M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 2nd day of May, 2002

at 4:23 o'clock P M.

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Secretary of State

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