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House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 141

HOUSE BILL 2126

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-991, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY FINANCE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-991, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-991. Annual estimate by county school superintendent of
5 monies for ensuing year

6 A. The county school superintendent, not later than August 1 each
7 year, shall file in writing with the governing board of each school district
8 in the county and the board of supervisors the superintendent's estimate of
9 the amount of school monies required by each school district for the ensuing
10 year, based on the budgets adopted by the governing boards of the school
11 districts. The estimate shall contain:

12 1. A statement of the student count of each school district.

13 ~~2. The number of one-room and the number of two-room rural schools in~~
14 ~~each school district and the student count in the one-room and two-room rural~~
15 ~~schools of each school district.~~

16 ~~3.~~ 2. The total amount to be received for the year by each school
17 district from the county school fund and the special county school reserve
18 fund.

19 ~~4.~~ 3. The ending cash balance from the previous year for each school
20 district.

21 ~~5.~~ 4. The anticipated interest earnings for each school district.

22 ~~6.~~ 5. Revenues equal to the amount included in the adopted budget for
23 the maintenance and operation section of the budget permitted by section
24 15-947, subsection C, paragraph 2, subdivision (a), items (ii), (iii), (iv),
25 (v) and (vi) and subdivision (d). The county school superintendent shall
26 estimate the additional amounts needed for each school district from the
27 primary property tax and the secondary property tax and shall certify such
28 amounts to the board of supervisors in writing at the time of filing the
29 estimate. WHEN ESTIMATING THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NEEDED FROM THE PRIMARY
30 PROPERTY TAX FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY EQUALIZATION
31 ASSISTANCE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 15-971, THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
32 SHALL INCLUDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD'S ESTIMATE OF THE INCREASE
33 IN THE REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 15-948 FOR THE
34 APPLICABLE YEAR, EXCEPT THAT THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN AVERAGE DAILY
35 MEMBERSHIP USED TO COMPUTE THE ESTIMATED INCREASE IN THE REVENUE CONTROL
36 LIMIT MAY NOT EXCEED THE AVERAGE OF THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN AVERAGE DAILY
37 MEMBERSHIP IN THE THREE YEARS BEFORE THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE ESTIMATE IS MADE.

38 B. The county school superintendent shall recompute equalization
39 assistance for education for each school district as provided in section
40 15-971, subsection A using the property values provided by the county
41 assessor as provided in section 42-17052. The county school superintendent
42 shall certify in writing the amount of equalization assistance for education
43 and the amount needed for each school district from the primary property tax
44 to the board of supervisors on or before the third day prior to the day the

1 board of supervisors is required to levy school district taxes as provided
2 in section 15-992.

3 C. The county school superintendent shall compute the additional
4 amount to be levied as provided in section 15-992, subsection B, using the
5 property values provided in section 42-17052. The county school
6 superintendent shall certify in writing the additional amount to be levied
7 to the county board of supervisors on or before the third day prior to the
8 day the board of supervisors is required to levy school district taxes as
9 provided in section 15-992.

10 D. On or before September 1, the governing board of a school district
11 shall file with the county school superintendent an estimate of the amount
12 of P.L. 81-874 monies which it is eligible to receive during the current
13 year. On or before June 1, the governing board shall file with the county
14 school superintendent and the superintendent of public instruction a
15 statement of the actual amount of P.L. 81-874 monies it received during the
16 current year. This subsection does not apply to accommodation schools.

17 E. On or before September 15, the governing board of a school district
18 shall prepare a final estimate of revenue from all sources and shall maintain
19 a copy that is available for public inspection. Additional copies of the
20 final estimate of revenue shall be sent to the county school superintendent
21 and submitted electronically to the superintendent of public instruction.
22 School districts that are subject to section 15-914.01 are not required to
23 send a copy to the county school superintendent.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 5, 2003.

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Passed the House March 12, 2003

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by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

8 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Mike Flake
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Governor this

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

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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

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Secretary of State

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by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

Jake Flak
Speaker of the House
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Governor this

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at 11:00 o'clock A M.

Sandra Ramirez
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 5 day of

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J. N. May Jr.
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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Janet K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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