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**MICHELE REAGAN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

CHAPTER 220

# **SENATE BILL 1249**

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2007, CHAPTER 283, SECTION 6, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2010,  
CHAPTER 332, SECTION 28; 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. Laws 2007, chapter 283, section 6, as amended by Laws 2010,  
3 chapter 332, section 28, is amended to read:

4 Sec. 6. Unification: former common school districts

5 A. A common school district that is not within the boundaries of a  
6 high school district and that was authorized by the qualified electors to  
7 establish a unified school district with boundaries coterminous with the  
8 boundaries of the common school district in an election held before ~~the~~  
9 ~~effective date of this section~~ JULY 2, 2007 may continue calculating its  
10 budget and equalization assistance pursuant to section 15-951, Arizona  
11 Revised Statutes, until a high school is constructed for the newly formed  
12 unified school district, or until June 30, ~~2016~~ 2020, whichever occurs first.

13 B. A newly formed unified school district that meets the requirements  
14 of subsection A of this section and that phases in instruction for pupils in  
15 grades nine through twelve may continue calculating its budget and  
16 equalization assistance pursuant to section 15-951, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
17 for a maximum of three years after the first year of the operation of the new  
18 high school in the newly formed unified school district.

19 C. Notwithstanding this section or any other law, a school district  
20 shall not retroactively adjust its budget for any fiscal year pursuant to  
21 this section.

22 Sec. 2. Unification: former common school districts

23 This act applies retroactively to from and after June 29, 2016.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 12, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 12, 2016.

Passed the House March 30, 2016,

Passed the Senate February 25, 2016,

by the following vote: 47 Ayes,

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

9 Nays, 4 Not Voting

1 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Acting Speaker of the House  
*Pro Tempore*

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President of the Senate  
*With Emergency*

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary to the Governor

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SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate May 4, 2016

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

1 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

at 4:26 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

May

at 8:43 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

at 12:18 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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