

Proposition 320 – SCR 1032 – FOR ARGUMENTS

Vote YES on Prop XXX to protect teacher pay!

The Prioritize Teacher Pay Act ensures that funding for our schools goes to the classroom, not to bureaucratic bloat. Over the last 20 years, the percentage of funds used for classroom instruction has dropped to just 52%. This means that barely 50 cents of every dollar now makes it to its most important destination: classroom instruction.

This problem is so severe that the Arizona Auditor General found that Arizona's teachers would make \$7,500 more per year if schools hadn't diverted available funds away from the classroom.

Unfortunately, over the past year, Arizonans have instead witnessed a school district spend \$500,000 sending staff to Caesar's Palace for a Las Vegas conference and another district spending \$18,500 of public monies on membership dues and golf tournament tickets. Recent investigations found districts paying their superintendents up to nearly half a million dollars a year through outrageous compensation packages, featuring perks like \$1,000 a month car allowances -- while teacher salaries have barely kept up with inflation.

This measure would reverse these trends by requiring schools to put teachers and students first when making budgeting decisions.

Vote YES for Arizona Teachers, Vote YES for Prop XXX.

Victor Riches, President & CEO, The Goldwater Institute, Phoenix
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Vote YES on the 60% Classroom Spending Measure, Prop XXX

Arizona Women of Action supports this positive reform requiring large school districts to direct at least 60% of operational spending to direct classroom instruction.

Students will benefit from more resources, better tools, and focused learning that drives higher achievement.

Teachers will gain competitive pay, essential supplies, and the ability to focus on inspiring students.

Families will see their tax dollars invested wisely in their children's education, building stronger schools and brighter futures.

Our communities will thrive with efficient, accountable spending that prepares educated citizens who can contribute and strengthen Arizona.

This commonsense measure puts students and teachers first.

Vote YES for better classrooms and a stronger Arizona!

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