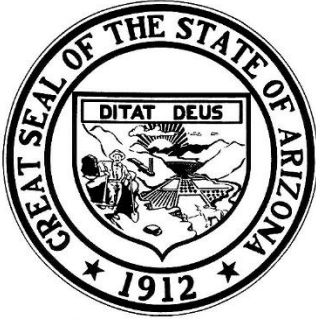


HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2112**

Carter Floor Amendment

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Requires \$3.4 million to be annually appropriated for gifted additional assistance and increases the FY 2019 appropriation to \$3.4 million.

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CARTER FLOOR AMENDMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2112  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 15-779.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 15-779.03. Additional assistance for gifted programs

5 A. School districts that comply with section 15-779.01 and that  
6 submit evidence that all district teachers who have primary responsibility  
7 for teaching gifted pupils have obtained or are working toward obtaining  
8 the appropriate certification endorsement as required by the state board of  
9 education may apply to the department of education for additional funding  
10 for gifted programs equal to seventy-five dollars per pupil for four per  
11 cent of the district's student count, or two thousand dollars, whichever is  
12 more. As an alternate to the individual district application process, a  
13 governing board may request that a county school superintendent apply on  
14 its behalf as part of an educational consortium. The consortium may  
15 include school districts in more than one county. If additional monies are  
16 available after funding all eligible school districts or educational  
17 consortia, the additional monies shall be used to increase the per pupil  
18 amount for each district or educational consortium funded. If sufficient  
19 monies are not available to meet all requests, the state board of education  
20 shall determine the allocation of monies based on the comprehensiveness  
21 across grade levels, appropriateness to the population being served,  
22 utility and demonstrated effectiveness of the scope and sequence and the  
23 likelihood of the school district's or educational consortium's proposed

1 program successfully meeting the needs of the gifted pupils. A school  
2 district shall include the monies it receives for gifted programs and  
3 services under this section in the special projects section of the budget.

4 B. School districts shall conduct evaluation studies of their  
5 programs for the gifted and submit information to the department of  
6 education regarding the results of their studies. The department shall  
7 develop evaluation guidelines, reporting forms, procedures and timelines.

8 C. Monies distributed pursuant to this section shall supplement and  
9 not supplant monies from other sources.

10 D. IN ADDITION TO OTHER MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE IN  
11 FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019, \$2,900,000 SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL  
12 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR GIFTED  
13 PROGRAMS IN FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 AND \$3,400,000 SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FROM  
14 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE  
15 FOR GIFTED PROGRAMS EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER."

16 Renumber to conform

17 Page 1, line 5, after "A." insert "In addition to other monies appropriated for  
18 this purpose in fiscal year 2018-2019,"

19 Amend title to conform

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