



Bill Number: S.B. 1729

Kavanagh Floor Amendment

Reference to: Printed Bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

## FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

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1. Increases the FY 2024 general budget limit for:
  - a) Duncan Unified School District (Duncan Unified) by \$752,000; and
  - b) Blue Elementary School District (Blue Elementary) by \$34,000.
2. Requires Duncan Unified and Blue Elementary to fund the general budget limit increases with prior-year carryforward monies, rather than through an increase in primary or secondary property tax rates.
3. Authorizes the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to use monies in the Failing Schools Tutoring Fund in FY 2024 for the following school improvements:
  - a) to provide assistance to school districts and charter schools for professional development and coaching for teachers and principals;
  - b) to monitor the progress of school districts and charter schools towards improved academic outcomes; and
  - c) outreach to ensure that schools and parents have access to tutoring opportunities.
4. Requires ADE, by September 1, 2023, to report proposed expenditures for the additional outlined purposes from the Failing Schools Tutoring Fund to the:
  - a) Governor;
  - b) Speaker of the House of Representatives;
  - c) President of the Senate;
  - d) Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee; and
  - e) Director of the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
5. Makes conforming changes.

KAVANAGH FLOOR AMENDMENT  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1729  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 36, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

2 "Sec. 20. General budget limit increase; school districts;  
3 fiscal year 2023-2024

4 A. The general budget limit for school districts shall be increased  
5 above the amount that otherwise would be computed pursuant to section  
6 15-947, Arizona Revised Statutes, for fiscal year 2023-2024 by:

- 7 1. \$752,000 for Duncan unified school district.  
8 2. \$34,000 for Blue elementary school district.

9 B. A school district that receives a general budget limit increase  
10 pursuant to subsection A of this section shall fund that increase with  
11 prior-year carryforward monies rather than through an increase in its  
12 primary or secondary property tax rates.

13 Sec. 21. Failing schools tutoring fund; use of monies; fiscal  
14 year 2023-2024; report

15 A. Notwithstanding section 15-241, Arizona Revised Statutes, the  
16 department of education may use monies in the failing schools tutoring fund  
17 established by section 15-241, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year  
18 2023-2024 for the following school improvements:

- 19 1. To provide assistance to school districts and charter schools for  
20 professional development and coaching for teachers and principals.  
21 2. To monitor the progress of school districts and charter schools  
22 towards improved academic outcomes.  
23 3. Outreach to ensure that schools and parents have access to  
24 tutoring opportunities.

1           B. On or before September 1, 2023, the department of education shall  
2 report the proposed expenditures for fiscal year 2023-2024 pursuant to  
3 subsection A of this section to the governor, the speaker of the house of  
4 representatives, the president of the senate, the director of the joint  
5 legislative budget committee and the director of the governor's office of  
6 strategic planning and budgeting."

7 Renumber to conform

8 Amend title to conform

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