

HB 2008: K-12 Education; Budget Reconciliation;
2010-2011
Seventh Special Session 2010

Signed by Gov. Brewer 3/18/2010

Summary of Legislation: This budget legislation sets the per pupil spending and other school funding levels for FYs 2010 and 2011. It applies a 1.2% increase to the *Transportation Support Level* for traditional schools and a proportionate increase to *Additional Assistance* for charter schools – increases to comply with budget appropriations required by statute.* This legislation simultaneously cuts K-12 education spending by more than \$268 million for traditional public schools and \$10 million for charter schools to balance the overall state budget. These cuts overrode the 1.2% increase required by statute. The cuts would have been even higher if Proposition 100, the temporary one-cent sales tax increase, had not passed on May 18, 2010.

*The statute, also referred to as Proposition 301, requires an increase to the per-pupil funding to keep up with the rate of inflation. The 1.2% increase has been applied to the full Base Support Level (BSL) per student in all the years since Proposition 301 was passed by the voters in 2000. For FY 2011, the legislature only applied the 1.2% increase to a small portion of the funding formula--the *Transportation Support Level* (TSL). Moreover, due to the transportation budget freeze imposed by the legislature, sixty percent of Arizona's school districts will not receive this 1.2% increase to their TSL during 2011. A lawsuit has been brought by various education organizations, school districts, and individuals to require the legislature to apply the 1.2% increase to the full amount of per pupil funding.

Vote Translation:

“YES” on bill = Vote to reduce K-12 Funding.

“NO” on bill = Vote against reductions to K-12 funding.

How Did Your Senator Vote?

YES (Y): 17 NO (N): 12 NOT VOTING (NV): 1 EXCUSED (EXC): 0 VACANT (V): 0

Sen Name	Dist	Vote	Sen Name	Dist	Vote	Sen Name	Dist	Vote
Aboud, P	28	N	Garcia, J	27	N	Melvin, A	26	Y
Aguirre, A	24	N	Gould, R	3	Y	Miranda, R	13	N
Allen, C	8	NV	Gray, C	19	Y	Nelson, J	12	Y
Allen, S	5	Y	Gray, L	10	Y	Pearce, R	18	Y
Alvarez, M	25	N	Hale, A	2	N	Pierce, S	1	Y
Antenori, F	30	Y	Harper, J	4	Y	Rios, R	23	N
Braswell, D	6	Y	Huppenthal, J	20	Y	Tibshraeny, J	21	Y
Bunch, E	7	Y	Landrum Taylor	16	N	Verschoor, T	22	Y
Burns, B	9	Y	Leff, B	11	Y			
Burton Cahill, M	9	N	Lopez, L	29	N			
Chevront, K	15	N	McCune Davis, D	14	N			

How Did Your Representative Vote?

YES (Y): 33 NO (N): 26 NOT VOTING (NV): 0 EXCUSED (EXC): 0 VACANT (V): 1

Rep Name	Dist	Vote	Rep Name	Dist	Vote	Rep Name	Dist	Vote
Ableser, E	17	N	Fleming, P	25	N	Murphy, R	9	Y
Adams, K	19	Y	Garcia, M	13	N	Nichols, W	21	Y
Antenori, F	30	V	Goodale, D	3	Y	Pancrazi, L	24	N
Ash, C	18	Y	Gowan, D	30	Y	Patterson, D	29	N
Barnes, R	7	Y	Heinz, M	29	N	Pratt, F	23	Y
Barto, N	7	Y	Hendrix, L	22	Y	Quelland, D	10	N
Biggs, A	22	Y	Jones, R	24	Y	Reagan, M	8	Y
Boone, T	4	Y	Kavanagh, J	8	Y	Reeve, A	6	Y
Bradley, D	28	N	Konopnicki, B	5	Y	Schapira, D	17	N
Brown, J	5	N	Lesko, D	9	Y	Seel, C	6	Y
Burges, J	4	Y	Lopes, P	27	N	Sinema, K	15	N
Cajero Bedford	27	N	Lujan, D	15	N	Stevens, D	25	Y
Campbell, C	14	N	Mason, L	1	Y	Tobin, A	1	Y
Campbell Jr., C	16	N	McComish, J	20	Y	Tovar, A	13	N
Chabin, T	2	N	McGuire, B	23	N	Waters, R	20	N
Court, S	18	Y	McLain, N	3	Y	Weiers, Jim	10	Y
Crandall, R	19	Y	Meyer, E	11	N	Weiers, Jerry	12	Y
Deschene, C	2	N	Meza, R	14	N	Williams, V	26	Y
Driggs, A	11	Y	Miranda, B	16	N	Yarbrough, S	21	Y
Farley, S	28	N	Montenegro, S	12	Y	Young Wright, N	26	N