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Introduced by
Representative Cook

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SPEND LOCAL REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2022–2023.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, school districts in this state are subject to an aggregate
2 limitation on expenditures of local revenues under article IX, section 21,
3 Constitution of Arizona; and

4 Whereas, the state board of education has reported, pursuant to
5 section 15-911, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes, that the aggregate
6 expenditures of local revenues budgeted for fiscal year 2022-2023 exceed
7 the aggregate expenditure limitation by \$1,385,809,642; and

8 Whereas, pursuant to article IX, section 21, subsection (3),
9 Constitution of Arizona, and section 15-911, subsection C, paragraph 2,
10 Arizona Revised Statutes, the legislature, on the affirmative vote of at
11 least two-thirds of the membership of each house, may authorize the
12 expenditure of local revenues by school districts in excess of the amount
13 of the aggregate expenditure limitation; and

14 Whereas, pursuant to section 15-911, subsection E, Arizona Revised
15 Statutes, if the legislature fails to authorize the expenditure of local
16 revenues by school districts in excess of the amount of the aggregate
17 expenditure limitation on or before March 1, 2023, school districts must
18 reduce pro rata their expenditures of local revenues in the remainder of
19 the fiscal year.

20 Therefore

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
22 the Senate concurring:

23 1. That the legislature authorizes school districts to spend local
24 revenues in the amount of \$1,385,809,642 in excess of the expenditure
25 limitation prescribed pursuant to article IX, section 21, Constitution of
26 Arizona, in fiscal year 2022-2023.

27 2. That the authorization provided in paragraph 1 of this
28 resolution is effective only on the approval of this resolution by at
29 least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature by
30 roll call vote on or before March 1, 2023.