

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ARIZONA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
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PROPOSAL FOR 2013 ASBA ACTION

The Governing Board of Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 of Pima County, Arizona presents the following proposal for ASBA action as directed by the Governing Board on April 10, 2012.

In support of Political Agenda Belief Statements #4 (Taxation/Revenues), #5 (Funding), #7 (Federal Concerns), ASBA will take the following action on the **Legislative** Agenda:

Subject:

Eliminate Extracurricular Tax Credits Program.

Action Proposed:

Propose, seek and/or support legislation that will eliminate the extracurricular tax credit program.

Sponsor Rationale:

If the legislature believes that enhancements to extracurricular funding are needed to provide adequate programs, the legislature should provide adequate funds directly to the districts. The district's rebate-obtained public funds are derived entirely from money that has been diverted from the state's general fund where they could have been distributed in an equitable manner. The current program requires districts to distribute these diverted funds in a manner that favors wealthier school populations. A report in 2008 showed that a wealthier school received from the district over five times as much of these diverted funds per student than did students in a less wealthy school.