Review of Legislative Budget Cuts from 2008-2009 to the Present

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History of Base Support Level

Requirements of Proposition 301

- For first 5 years 2% Inflation Increase
- For FY 2006-07 and each year thereafter, the Legislature is required to increase the Base Level or other RCL components by the lesser of 2% or the price deflator.

History of Base Support Level

<u>Year</u>	Actual Rate *	Funding Inc.**	<u>Variation</u>
2001-02	2.2	2.0	<0.2>
2002-03	2.4	2.0	<0.4>
2003-04	1.7	2.0	0.3
2004-05	2.9	2.0	<0.9>
2005-06	2.2	3.2***	1.0
2006-07	3.2	4.4****	1.2
2007-08	3.2	2.98****	<0.22>
2008-09	2.7	2.0	<0.7>

Percentage growth in the GNP price deflator

Percentage increase in the base level funding factor as provided in A.R.S. 15-901

Includes an additional 1.2% for retirement/health insurance

**** Includes an additional 2.4% for retirement/health insurance and

increased salary for non-administrative personnel

Includes 0.98% for increased salary for non-admin. personnel

History of Base Support Level

Fiscal Year	Base Support Level		
2007-2008	\$3,226.88		
2008-2009	\$3,203.65		
2009-2010	\$3,267.72		
2010-2011	\$3,267.72		
2011-2012	\$3,267.72		
2012-2013	\$3,267.72		
2013-2014	\$3,326.54		

The 2008-2009 Arizona legislative sessions began with stark predictions for the impact which the current recession would have upon the state's finances. These predictions were followed in late January 2009 with legislation (SB 1006) for implementing budget reductions in the current fiscal year (2008-2009). For our statewide system of K-12 public education, a reduction of approximately \$133,000,000 in funding was made.

Through formulas applied by the Arizona Department of Education, Amphitheater's specific portions of the \$133 million cuts were the following:

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Soft Capital

Building Renewal *

Total 2008-2009

\$1,769,748

\$ 364,276

\$2,180,897

\$4,314,921

^{*}funding was eliminated prior to mid-year reduction

Career Ladder Reduction of 0.5% \$ 340,416

80% cut to Soft Capital

\$2,686,862

Building Renewal

\$2,180,897

Total

\$5,208,175

Career Ladder Reduction of 0.5% \$ 325,408

Soft Capital Reduction \$2,827,568

All Day K funding loss \$2,629,290

Senate Bill 1612 \$1,652,794

Building Renewal \$2,180,897

Total 2010-2011 \$9,615,957

This does not include the loss of revenues to the Classroom Site Fund.

Career Ladder Reduction of 0.5% \$ 320,000 Soft Capital Reduction \$3,098,355 All Day K funding loss \$2,629,290 Unrestricted Capital Reduction \$1,708,623 Building Renewal \$2,180,897 Total 2011-2012 \$9,937,165

This does not include the loss of revenues to the Classroom Site Fund.

	Career Ladder Reduction of 0.5%	\$	318,000
•	Soft Capital Reduction	\$1	,694,144
	All Day K funding loss	\$2	2,629,290
	Unrestricted Capital Reduction	\$	803,238
•	Building Renewal	\$2	2,180,897
•	Total 2012-2013	\$7	,625,569

Career Ladder Reduction of 0.5% \$ 318,000

All Day K funding loss \$2,629,290

District Additional Assistance* \$3,982,500

Building Renewal (Repealed) \$2,180,897

Total 2013-2014 \$9,110,687

*Estimate

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

- Current spending per pupil in Arizona was \$7,848.
- This level of spending ranked Arizona at 48th. Arizona's current spending was \$2,767 below the U.S. average of \$10,615.
- Spending for Arizona was 73.9% of the U.S. Average.

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- Arizona's spending on administration was \$420 per pupil.
- Arizona's spending on administration was \$357 below the U.S. average of \$774.
- Arizona's spending on administration was 54.3% of the U.S. average. Arizona had the lowest per pupil spending on administration in the country.