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.

G History of Base Support Level

Year	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>

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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

3	Fiscal Year	Base Support Level
9	2007-2008	\$3,226.88
•	2008-2009	\$3,291.42
	2008-2009 after cut	\$3,203.65
0	2009-2010	\$3,267.72
•	2010-2011	\$3,267.72
	2010-2011 (w/o Prop 100)	\$3,202.36
	2011-2012	\$3,267.72
9 9	2012-2013	\$3,267.72

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:

 M&O Budget
 \$1,769,748

 Soft Capital
 \$364,276

 Building Renewal *
 \$2,180,897

 Total 2008-2009
 \$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	\$2,629,290
Unrestricted Capital Reduction	\$ 803,238
Building Renewal	\$2,180,897
Total 2011-2012	\$7,625,569

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

On September 4, 2012, a report was released detailing the cuts to public education since the beginning of the recession.

http://www.cbpp.org/files/9-4-12sfp.pdf

Contained in this report was the following information:

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.