

2018 LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

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SCHOOL DISTRICT



WHO WE ARE



- Established in 2002. Functions as a bi-partisan team actively engaging on behalf of clients at the state and local levels of government.
- The Triadvocates team has first-hand knowledge and experience with all aspects of navigating government.
- At all times endeavor to conduct ourselves consistent with our values; Quality, Integrity, Stewardship, Teamwork

**EXPERIENCE.
INTEGRITY.
RESULTS.**





2018 LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

- What is a Win?
- Session by the Numbers
- Key Highlights – Historic Moments
- K-12 Policy Impacts
- State Budget
- Election Forecast

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WHAT IS A WIN?

Get Yourself Heard

- ✓ A-F Dialogue (online)
- ✓ ELL Reforms
- ✓ Capital Funding
- ✓ TUSD Success Stories

Open a Dialogue

- ✓ Ed Chairs; Governor's office; Tucson Legislative Delegation, Community Partners, Ed "alphabets"
- ✓ Share TUSD's Unique Perspective

Prevent Harm

- ✓ Desegregation Funding
- ✓ Unused School Facilities

Build Toward Strategic Objectives

- ✓ School Finance Reform
- ✓ Menu of Assessments
- ✓ Desegregation Coalition

2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

116-Day Legislative Session			
Adjourned Sine Die on May 4 th at 12:26 a.m.			
Bills Introduced	1,206	803 Rep – 403 Dem	
Bills Passed	369	363 Rep – 6 Dem	
Bills Signed	346	340 Rep – 6 Dem	
Bills Vetoed	23	23 Rep – 0 Dem	
Bills Dead	860	463 Rep – 397 Dem	

* Unless otherwise specified, the general effective date for bills is August 3, 2018.

** The Legislature is adjourned until January 7, 2019, unless a special session is convened by the Governor.

2018 HISTORIC MOMENTS

Opioid Epidemic Special Session

- Special session held within a regular session
- Bipartisan support with a unanimous vote
- First bill to become law in 2018

Legislative Expulsion

- House of Representatives voted to expel Rep. Don Shooter from the Legislature over misconduct
- 82-page Independent Investigative Report
- First U.S. state lawmaker to be voted out of office since the #MeToo movement

#RedForED

- Statewide 6-day teacher walk out
- Over 50,000 teachers marched to the State Capitol
- Resulted in “#20x2020” teacher pay increase



K-12 POLICY IMPACTS

Tax Policies

- Extension of Prop. 301 sales tax starting in 2021 through 2041
- Shifted desegregation funding from primary to secondary property tax levy (SB1529)

New Mandates

- Two recess periods for K-3 students, expands to K-5 in 2019 SY (SB1083)
- Prohibits districts from refusing to sell unused buildings to charter/private schools if they are the highest bidder (HB2460)
- Parent notification of mathematics deficiencies for students in grades 6-8 (HB2477)
- Requires a dashboard for the annual achievement profile (SB1411)
- Post on homepage of school website the average teacher salary for current and prior year HB2663

School Procurement HB2663

- Requires school procurement contracts for any materials, services, goods, construction and construction services to be awarded to the *lowest qualified bidder* starting in July 2019
- Mandates Districts to rotate auditors every 3 years
- Effective date delayed 1 year

General Effective Date: August 3, 2018



K-12 POLICY IMPACTS

What didn't happen?

- English Language Learner Reforms (HB2435)*
- School Safety Reform (SB1519)
- STO Expansion or Reform (SB1467)
- School facilities board underutilized schools (HB2524 – "Santa Rita bill")
- Digital Goods Tax Reform (HB2479)
- Empowerment Scholarship Repeal
- Proposition 301 Expansion
- New Dedicated Source of K-12 Revenue

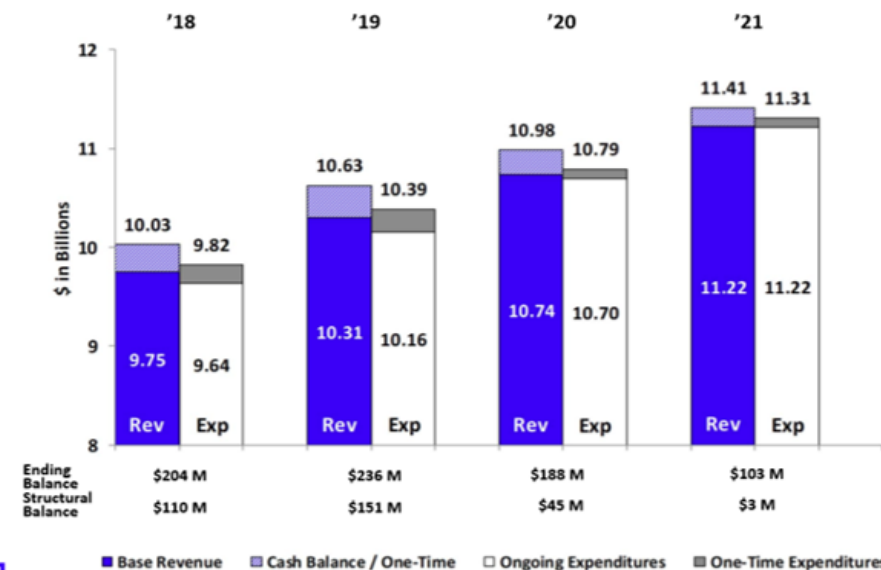


FY 2019 STATE BUDGET

The approved [FY 2019 State Budget](#) consists of \$10.4 billion in spending, up 5.7%, with K-12 education the main focus. New spending is mostly funded by projected increases in state revenue through economic growth.

The State is left with a \$150M structural surplus balance in FY19, which drops to only \$3M by FY21.

5/3 Plan: Projected '21 Balance is \$ 103 M



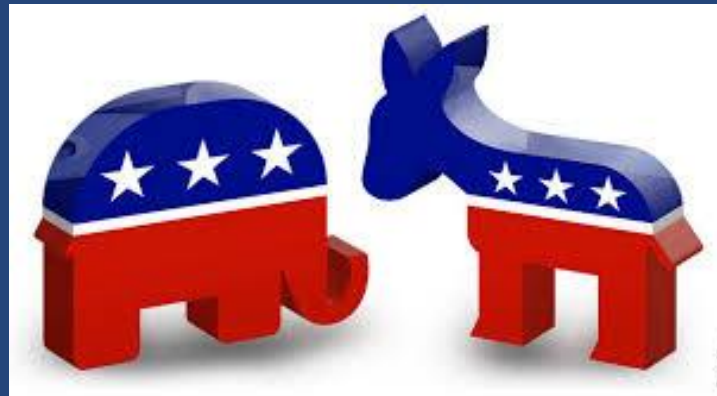
FY 2019 \$10.4 BILLION STATE BUDGET

K-12 FUNDING

- ☐ \$84M enrollment growth funding
- ☐ \$105M inflation funding
- ☐ \$274M increase in base level funding intended for teacher pay increase
- ☐ \$100M to restore District Additional Assistance funding
 - * Sets goal of full restoration of \$371M over the next 5 years
- ☐ \$34.4M for one-time building renewal grants
- ☐ \$88M for construction of five new schools
- ☐ \$5.3M to ADE to operate and maintain the data system
- ☐ \$1M for Computer Science Professional Development Pilot Program
- ☐ \$4M for ADE Early Literacy Grants
- ☐ \$3M with \$6M federal match for school behavioral health specialists
- ☐ \$1.8M to fully fund large JTEDs
- ☐ \$1M for Gifted Students
- ☐ \$100,000 for Geographic Literacy



2018 ELECTION FORECAST



POLITICAL CLIMATE

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2018 ELECTION OVERVIEW

STATE

- All statewide offices are up for re-election
- New Legislative Leadership Teams in both Chambers
- Every Legislative District is up for re-election with 12 Open Legislative Seats

FEDERAL

- One U.S. Senate Open Seat
- Every Congressional District is up for re-election with 3 open seats (CD2, CD8, CD9)

STATEWIDE BALLOT INITIATIVES

- Pension Reform – CORP & EORP
- Expansion of School Vouchers Referendum – Prop. 305
- Invest in Education
- STOP Political Dirty Money
- Clean Energy for Healthy Arizona
- Prohibit Sales Tax on Services



2018 LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS

RETIRING 7

- 10 Rep. Saldate (D-3)
- 10 Rep. Decsheenie (D-7)
- 10 Rep. Bennally (D-7)
- 10 Rep. Cardenas (D 19)
- 10 Sen. Yarborough (R-17)
- 10 Sen. Burges (R-22)
- 10 Sen. Worsley (R-25)

HIGHER OFFICE 6

- 10 Sen. Smith (R-11, CD1)
- 10 Rep. Coleman (R-6, Justice of the Peace)
- 10 Sen. Farley (D-9, Governor)
- 10 Sen. Katie Hobbs (D-24, Secretary of State)
- 10 Sen. Miranda (D-27, CD 7)
- 10 Sen. Yee (R-20, State Treasurer)

SWITCHING CHAMBERS 20

- 10 Rep. Alston (D-24); Rep. Barton (R-6); Rep. Boyer (R-20); Rep. Carter (R-15); Rep. E. Farnsworth (R-12); Rep. Gonzales (D-3); Rep. John (R-14); Rep. Leach (R-11); Rep. Martinez (D-30); Rep. Mesnard (R-17); Rep. Navarrete (D-30); Rep. Rios (D-27); Rep. Ugenti-Rita (R-23); Rep. Livingston (R-22)
- 10 Sen. Barto (R-15); Sen. Cajero-Bedford (D-3); Sen. Griffin (R-14); Sen. Kavanagh (R-23); Sen. Meza (D-30); Sen. Petersen (R-12)

INTERIM PROJECTS

- ☐ A-F SBE Letter Grades
- ☐ Menu of Assessment Implementation
- ☐ Desegregation Tax Shift Implementation
- ☐ ELL Legislation Stakeholder Process
- ☐ School Safety Legislation
- ☐ School Procurement
- ☐ Proposition 301 / School Finance
- ☐ New Legislators – Outreach
- ☐ Identify Legislative Priorities for Next Session
 - Online Sales Taxation?
 - New Gaming compacts? Sports wagering?

*ASBA votes on their Legislative Agenda on 9/8/18



THANK YOU!

