

Joint Legislative Budget Committee

PURPOSE: To: (1) make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the State budget and revenues; (2) implement a fiscal note system; (3) conduct studies; (4) approve the transfer of funds for State agencies; (4) on or before February 15 of each year, compute and transmit the truth in taxation rates for equalization assistance for school districts for the following fiscal year to the Joint Legislative Tax Committee and the Chairs of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives; and (5) review prior to commitment all contracts entered into by the School Facilities Board for professional and other outside services and the initial assessment of school facilities and equipment pursuant to A.R.S. 15-2002 (E).

MEMBERSHIP:

House House Majority Leader:
Leo Biasiucci

Five members of the House Appropriations Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Michael Carbone, Joseph Chaplik, Judy Schwiebert, Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton, Vacant Z-2 House

Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee:
Neal Carter

Chair of the House Appropriations Committee:
David Livingston (Chair 2023)

Senate Five members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Lela Alston, Ken Bennett, Eva Diaz, Brian Fernandez, Jake Hoffman

Senate Majority Leader:
Sonny Borrelli

Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee:
John Kavanagh (Chair 2024)

Chair of the Senate Finance Committee:
J.D. Mesnard

Notes: Chairmanship of the Committee alternates between the Chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee and the Chair of the Senate

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Appropriations Committee, beginning respectively on the first day of the First Regular Session with the House Appropriations Chair.

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REPORT DATE: None

EXPIRATION DATE: 7/1/30

STATUTORY CITE: A.R.S. 41-1271 and 41-3030.02 (Expiration); Laws 2000, Chapter 300; Laws 2010, Chapter 10, Laws 2020, Chapter 34