



K-12 EDUCATION

TOTAL FUNDING: \$6.2 BILLION

"We are committed to keeping Arizona students on track – and on the path to success. We are making targeted investments to support educators, families and students across the state so our kids continue to excel in and out of the classroom."

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EDUCATION FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

- **\$30 million** to ensure K-12 students have access to school transportation
 - **\$20 million** in FY 2022 and **\$10 million** in FY 2023
- **\$1 million** to fund Career and Technical Education Certification Exams
- **\$1.3 million** to waive Advanced Placement (AP) Exam fees for low-income students
- **An additional \$2.5 million** for College Credit by Examination Incentive Program (CCEIP)
 - Currently, the state provides \$5 million in bonuses to teachers and schools through the CCEIP for students who have received college credits via exams such as AP or International Baccalaureate (IB)
- **\$3.1 million** to hire 25 literacy coaches to provide schools in need with technical assistance to support, improve and sustain effective teaching and literacy practices
- **\$1.5 million** for Kindergarten Entry Evaluation, allowing schools to target resources to students who need them most
- **\$1 million** for teacher reading instruction exams, ensuring all new elementary educators are equipped to implement effective literacy education strategies
- **\$400,000** for Jobs For Arizona Graduates (JAG) to support at-risk students and set them up for post-graduation success
- **\$500,000** for the Alternative Teacher Development Program ensure students in need have access to high quality education. This investment also allows for increased funding for these programs due to matching requirements, doubling the investment being made in Arizona's future educators
- **\$400,000** to support adult education programs, enabling the draw down of additional federal funding as well
- **\$50 million** as a part of Arizona's funding formula for K-12 education, students with disabilities receive additional funding to fund additional services they might need in their education
- **\$1 million** in estimated formula funding to support programs for gifted and talented students
 - **\$850,000** for the State to acquire and utilize an assessment to identify gifted students statewide
- **\$5 million** for statewide assessment funding
- **\$5 million** for special education service costs, such as one-on-one care
- **\$35 million** to reduce the K-12 rollover in the state, increasing the impact to schools with less than 2,000 students

