Arizona School Finance
Agenda

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## Education Spending

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Relationship of Public Elementary/Secondary School System Finance Amounts to $1,000 of Personal Income
Arizona School Spending

- Current spending per pupil (FY 2011) - $7,666

- Arizona ranked 47th with only Idaho, Oklahoma and Utah spending less

- Arizona was $2,894 below U.S. average of $10,560 or 72.6% of U.S. average
In 1969-70 AZ Above These States

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*States AZ was above in 2010-11
Change in Ranking

• 1969-70 AZ Ranked 29th above 21 other states (89.7% of U.S. Average)

• 2010-11 AZ Ranked 47th above 3 other states (72.6% of U.S. Average)

• To move back to 89.7% of U.S. Average
  • Increase expenditures to $9,472
  • Increase of $1,806 per pupil
About the Data

• Public Education Finance: 2011, U.S. Census Bureau Issued May 2013

• National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)

• Collected Annually from the Arizona Department of Education
Current Hot Topics

• Capital Funding
• District Sponsored Charter Schools
• Small School Weights
• Performance Pay
• Special Education Funding
• Reduction in Classroom Spending
Charter Expansion

D = District K-5 School built to support 750 Students, currently has 675

Recognized as the best K-5 school in the State
Offers 2 hours of Music and Science each week
Charter Expansion

- Performing Arts – Built for 100, enrolls 75
- Rigor – Built for 100, enrolls 100
- Built for 750, enrolls 425
- Science Academy – Built for 100, enrolls 75
Questions