

HB 2630 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that, for five school years starting from the 2020-21 school year, the weighted average daily membership (ADMw) of a school district calculated for purposes of distributing state moneys to school districts may not decrease from the 2019-20 school year level, if the district was impacted by wildfires in 2020. Repeals such provisions on July 1, 2025. Takes effect on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact of wildfires on Phoenix-Talent Schools
- Need for stable funding to schools adversely affected by wildfires
- Difficulty in collecting data on impacted schools and school districts
- Source of funding for the bill

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Prescribes the methods to provide funding stability to the school districts impacted by wildfires in 2020. Establishes the School Stabilization Account for Wildfire-Impacted Schools within the Statewide Education Initiative Account to support such funding. Applies to four consecutive school years starting from the 2021-22 school year.

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BACKGROUND:

The provisions in this measure apply whenever ADMw is calculated for the purpose of distributing state moneys to school districts, including the distributions of the State School Fund and the Fund for Student Success.