

Adelita S. Grijalva, *Chair*, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 10, 2023

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the August 21, 2023 agenda addendum

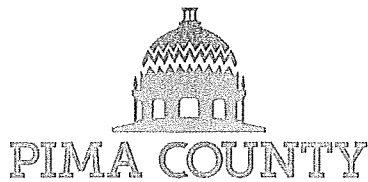


Please add the following to the August 21, 2023 agenda addendum:

Board of Supervisors

Proposing to add restoration of state funding for full-day kindergarten in public schools statewide to the 2024 Pima County Legislative Agenda. The Legislature cut state funding back to only half-day kindergarten coverage in 2010. Public school districts must pay the other half since that action took place. If full state funding were restored school districts would more easily be able to increase funding for the Pima Early Education Program. (District 5).

Thank you



**PIMA COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL FORM**

 Federal
 X State

Date: July 27, 2023

Department/Office: Board of Supervisors Chair Adelita Grijalva

Name, Title and Telephone Number of Contact Person: Keith Bagwell, Chief of Staff, 4-8723

Subject or Title of Proposal: Restore state funding for full-day kindergarten

Proposal Description: Double current public-school kindergarten funding in the 2024-2025 state budget

- A. Background Information:
(Describe the issue or problem in need of legislative attention. Attach all existing documents relating to the issue.)

The Arizona Legislature in 2010 cut state funding for public school kindergarten from full day sessions to only funding half days. Public school districts since then have had to pay for the other half days.

- B. Legislative Proposal:
(Describe the proposal and what it would accomplish.)

Restore state funding for full-day public school kindergarten sessions.

- C. Statutes/Regulations Affected or Proposed Language:
(Identify any state or federal statutes or regulations to be amended or repealed or attach proposed new language.)

A budgetary issue.

- D. Fiscal Impact:
(Describe any direct or indirect impact on Pima County expenditures or revenues.)

None. Would free up local public school district funds that could be used to increase Pima Early Education funding.

- E. Proposal History:
(Describe any previous efforts by any person/entity to pursue this proposal.

Numerous efforts since 2010 for the Legislature and Governor to restore full-day public school kindergarten funding have been unsuccessful. .

- F. Interested Parties:
(Identify any persons/entities that you know or believe will either support or oppose this proposal.)

Pima County. Parents, children, school district teachers and officials The general public. Law enforcement agencies.