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State Board of Education cheers passage of #20x2020

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The Arizona State Board of Education commends Governor Doug Ducey and the Legislature for substantially increasing education funding.

The Board, at its April meeting, voted to support the Governor's efforts to fund education in his #20x2020 proposal, which was incorporated into the budget passed and signed into law this week.

The \$520 million increase in education spending will provide a 20 percent boost in teacher pay over the next three years, including 10 percent for the next school year, and a significant increase in money for support staff, textbooks, technology and infrastructure. When fully implemented, Governor Ducey's plan will increase education spending by \$1 billion.

"I look forward to the benefits this increased investment will bring to Arizona schools, our teachers and students, and to the state as a whole," said State Board of Education President Luke Narducci. "Education is the foundation upon which all else is built, and a quality education depends on attracting and retaining quality teachers -- teachers with a passion for sharing knowledge and seeing their students go on to successful lives."

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