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The Honorable Burton S. Barr  
Arizona State Representative  
House Wing, State Capitol  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Dear Representative Barr:

This is in answer to your letter of February 14, 1975,  
wherein you asked the following question:

In light of A.R.S. § 15-1245 and A.R.S. §  
15-1212.J and K, can local school districts  
revise their entire budgets or any portion  
thereof?

Answer: Yes, as qualified below.

It is the opinion of this office that, pursuant to  
A.R.S. § 15-1245 and A.R.S. § 15-1202.J, school dis-  
tricts may petition the County Superintendent request-  
ing authority to incur liabilities in excess of the  
district budget and the County Superintendent shall  
bring the matter before the County Board of Supervisors  
who may determine whether the request will be allowed,  
revised or denied.

Sincerely,

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