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To school districts and charter schools.

The Executive Budget Recommendation includes the use of Education Jobs monies to offset a projected shortfall of \$101.2 million in state aid. To clarify, while a projected reduction of \$101.2 million to basic state aid is recommended to occur on June 1<sup>st</sup>, a distribution of Education Jobs monies, specifically to offset this reduction, will not be made. School districts and charter schools for which an allocation of the Education Jobs monies was made, should consider the use of existing Education Jobs allocations for expenditures which comply with federal guidelines, for expenditures which would otherwise be made from the Maintenance and Operations fund or the General projects fund. More information about the allocations and eligible uses of Education Jobs monies can be found at: <http://www.azrecovery.gov/agencies/agencies-governor-EDUJobs.html>.

If a supplemental appropriation for FY 2011 state aid is not passed, a reduction to school district general budget limits should be made in an amount equal to the state aid reduction.

For more information please contact the Governor's Office of Economic Recovery.