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The Creighton Governing Board acknowledges state leadership's efforts to maximize public funding for public education. However, the Governing Board is concerned that some efforts may unintentionally harm public education and ask the efforts to implement "current-year funding" be delayed.

According to a report from the Arizona Department of Education, "current-year funding" would negatively impact funding for the majority of public schools in Arizona at a time when we are still attempting to recover from state cuts to education since 2008.

Unlike charter schools, district schools cannot cap enrollment and turn away students. Student enrollment fluctuates throughout the year, and "current-year funding" leaves the amount of funding available to support all students a mystery for the first six months of the fiscal year.

The new AzEDS system, which does not appear to be ready for implementation, could compound the negative effects of "current-year funding" with a new interpretation of the business rules specified by school funding legislation.

In an effort to maximize public dollars and efficiency, the Creighton Governing Board requests the implementation of this new funding design be delayed.

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