



ARIZONA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE ~ JANUARY 24, 2012

Below is a chart that will be updated on a regular basis to reflect activity on education legislation for the 2012 session. All bills to date (1/23/2012) that have been introduced at this time.

Please note: This listing will change and be updated as the session continues. Each bill is linked to current available summary and/or introduced version. When possible, brief descriptions provided.

BILLS THAT HAVE YET TO BE HEARD	BILLS WITH ACTIVITY
HB 2006 School bus routes; distance limitations	HB 2008 "A" and "B" schools; audits <i>1/19/12 Held in House Education Committee</i>
HB 2009 School principals; qualifications	HB 2161 Teachers; specialized certification <i>HB 2161 creates a specialized teaching certificate for classroom teachers with expertise in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) fields and charges the State Board of Education (SBE) with its administration.</i>
HB 2011 Schools; teachers; pupils; discipline	<i>1/19/12 Passed House Education Committee 9- 0 vote</i>
HB 2012 County school superintendents; powers; duties	HB 2171 School; hotline clearinghouse <i>Repeals the Public School Information Hot Line Program and the School Safety Clearinghouse Program that was statutorily terminated on July 1, 2010.</i>
HB 2039 School districts; noncertificated teachers	<i>1/23/12 Passed House Education Committee; 10-0</i>
HB 2040 school districts; meet and confer	HB 2180 Schools; pilot; outcome-based funding <i>Establishes a four-year outcome-based funding pilot program and allows school districts and charter schools to submit applications to the State Board of Education to participate in the pilot program. Requires the ADE to estimate the annual costs of the program as a separate line item appropriation in the budget estimate.</i> <i>Passed House Education Committee 8-1, with 1 not voting</i>
HB 2041 Curriculum; free enterprise; constitutions; finance	HB 2578 School facilities board; revisions <i>Makes various technical changes to the statutes related to the School Facilities Board and requires</i>
HB 2075 Schools; consolidation; unification	
HB 2083 Energy conservation; school buildings	
HB 2084 green public schools task force	
HB 2134 Schools pupils; food handlers; identification	
HB 2135 Schools; bullying; sexual orientation; enforcement	
HB 2138 School day; additional hour	
HB 2139 School board agendas; posting; time	
HB 2140 Oath; school board members	



<p><u>HB 2141 8th grade promotion certificates</u></p>	<p><i>the proceeds from the sale of buildings funded by SFB to be returned to the state.</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2142 Schools; student behavior threat assessments</u></p>	<p><i>1/23/12 Passed House Education Committee; 10-0</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2143 High school certificate of completion</u></p>	<p><u>HCM 2006 Schools; traditional American holidays; recognition</u></p>
<p><u>HB 2145 Schools; parental involvement requirement</u></p>	<p><i>Requests public schools to observe traditional American holidays.</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2147 School finance; average daily attendance</u></p>	<p><i>1/23/12 Passed House Education Committee; 9-1</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2181 Higher Education Vouchers</u></p>	<p><u>SB 1033 Schools; ELL instruction; hourly requirements</u></p>
<p><u>HB 2182 JTEDs; outcome based funding; degrees</u></p>	<p><i>Requires certain schools to reassess a student's English Language development if the student is classified as basic or below standards after two or more years in an English language learner (ELL) program and allows certain schools to reduce a student's daily English language development if the student is classified as intermediate at the end of their first year in an ELL program.</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2260 Schools; ADM calculations</u></p>	<p><i>1/23/12 Passed Senate Education Committee; 7-0, with 1 not voting</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2270 Schools; districts; fiscal crisis teams</u></p>	<p><u>SB 1035 Schools; athletics; heat safety</u></p>
<p><u>HB 2271 Tax credit; schools; dual enrollment</u></p>	<p><i>Outlines policies and procedures relating to heat-related symptoms and conditions of students participating in school athletics.</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2292 Schools; single achievement profile</u></p>	<p><i>1/23/12 Passed Senate Education Committee; 6-1, with 1 not voting</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2388 College savings plans; tax subtraction</u></p>	<p><u>SB 1037 Juvenile corrections; education</u></p>
<p><i>Allows Arizona residents to subtract contributions to college savings plans established pursuant to Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code from their Arizona taxable income until December 31, 2017.</i></p>	<p><i>Requires Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) to assign each committed youth to an educational program in a secure care facility or as part of their individual treatment plan and requires ADJC to assign each youth placed on conditional liberty to an educational program.</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2397 ABOR; continuation</u> continues the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) for 10 years.</p>	<p><i>1/11/12 Passed Senate Education Committee; 6-0</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2431 Fallen first responders; family; tuition</u></p>	<p><i>1/19/12 Passed Full Senate 28-0, with 1 not voting and 1 vacancy; transmitted to the House</i></p>
<p><u>HB 2439 Homeschools; state accreditation</u> creates provision for ADE to establish standards and procedures for accreditation of homeschools and provide state accreditation to all homeschools that meet the accreditation requirements.</p>	<p><u>SB 1045 Tax correction act; 2012</u></p>
<p><u>HB 2463 School districts; paychecks; dues</u></p>	<p><i>1/12/12 Passed Senate Finance Committee; 6-1</i></p>
	<p><i>1/19/12 Passed Full Senate 27-1, with 1 not voting</i></p>



<p><u>payments</u> <i>excludes membership in a Chamber of Commerce</i></p> <p><u>HB 2473 Schools; Bible elective</u> <i>TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, INCLUDE IN THE CURRICULA PRESCRIBED FOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AN ELECTIVE COURSE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE CRITICAL EVALUATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE BIBLE AS A LITERARY WORK.</i></p> <p><u>HB 2489 School pupils; lawful status; state aid</u></p> <p><u>HB 2496 Schools; AP courses; information</u></p> <p><u>HB 2497 School teachers; multiyear contracts</u></p> <p><u>HB 2500 Poorly performing schools; intervention strategy</u> <i>In addition to current prescribed intervention legislation, a school that has been assigned a letter grade of “D” or “F” for two (2) consecutive years shall implement a science, technology, engineering and mathematics intervention strategy under the supervision of the state board of education.</i></p> <p><u>HB 2501 Charter schools; previously certificated teachers</u></p> <p><u>HB 2504 School districts; campaign finance information</u></p> <p><u>HB 2505 Schools; financial literacy; markers; capitalism</u> <i>Amends high school graduation requirement statutes to include that “mathematics standards shall include financial literacy, the social studies standards shall include free market economics and the history of capitalism.”</i></p> <p><u>HB 2563 Schools; elective; biblical influence</u></p> <p><u>HB 2598 Schools; classification labels; parental involvement</u></p>	<p><i>and 1 vacancy; transmitted to the House</i></p> <p><u>SB 1047 Tax credit; school tuition organizations</u> <i>(see above)</i> <i>1/12/12 Passed Senate Finance Committee; 5-2</i> <i>1/19/12 Passed Full Senate 19-9, with 1 not voting and 1 vacancy; transmitted to the House</i></p> <p><u>SB 1048 School tuition organizations; credits; administration</u> <i>(see above)</i> <i>1/12/12 Passed Senate Finance Committee; 5-2</i> <i>1/19/12 Passed Full Senate, 19-9, with 1 not voting and 1 vacancy; transmitted to the House</i></p> <p><u>SB 1059 School property; community use; liability</u> <i>Provides immunity from liability to schools for use of school grounds during noninstructional hours.</i> <i>1/23/12 Passed Senate Education Committee; 7-0, with 1 not voting</i></p> <p><u>SB 1060 School districts; procurement practices</u> <i>Makes changes to construction procurement rules for school districts. Allows a school district to create an internal service fund for monies dedicated to a school wide achievement program.</i> <i>1/17/12 Passed Senate Education Committee; 7-0, with 1 not voting</i></p> <p><u>SB 1061 National school lunch program; optional</u> <i>Removes language requiring elementary schools, middle schools and junior high schools to participate in National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and replaces it with permissive language to participate in program; allows high schools permissive authority to participate in NSLP.</i> <i>1/17/12 Passed Senate Education Committee; 6-1; with 1 not voting</i> <i>1/23/12 On House Rules Agenda #1</i></p> <p><u>SB 1199 Charter schools; audit frequency</u> <i>Removes the requirement that a charter school change auditors at least every six years for their annual audit.</i> <i>1/23/12 Passed Senate Education Committee; 6-1,</i></p>
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<p><u>HB 2599 School instruction; personal finance</u></p> <p><u>HB 2616 Schools; Sex education</u></p> <p><u>HB 2622 School rankings; display; time period</u></p> <p><u>HCM 2001 PFC Sylvester Herrera; DREAM Act</u></p> <p><u>SB 1066 Schools; governor’s community service citation</u></p> <p><u>SB 1067 Schools; American competitiveness project fund</u></p> <p><u>SB 1069 Telecommunication records; school policy violations</u></p> <p><u>SB 1168 Education; federal funds; technical correction</u></p> <p><u>SB 1169 Technical correction; environmental education</u></p> <p><u>SB 1180 Community college districts; student population</u></p> <p><u>SB 1185 School resource officer; duty; obstruction</u></p> <p><u>SCR 1004 Technical correction; state school fund</u> <i>Amending the Arizona Constitution to include Common High Schools in the permanent state school fund derived from the sale of public school lands or other public lands specified in the enabling act approved June 20, 1910.</i></p>	<p><i>with 1 not voting</i></p>
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