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HB 2039 (Chapter 84 E): provisional community colleges; accreditation; oversight

An emergency measure that broadens the postsecondary institutions a provisional community college district may maintain a regional accreditation and oversight relationship with by adding an Arizona public university or an Arizona community college that is owned, operated or chartered by a qualifying Indian tribe on its own Indian reservation.

Effective: April 8, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2172 (Chapter 65): charter schools; state board; continuation

Continues the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools for eight years.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2173 (Chapter 134 E): county aid; school districts; revisions

An emergency measure that adjusts tax levy calculations for a common school district not within a high school district (Type 03 district), including calculations for the minimum qualifying tax rate in a non-state aid Type 03 district and the Type 03 district additional tax levy. Redirects monies collected by the additional tax in a Type 03 district from the county to the state General Fund.

Effective: April 10, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2174 (Chapter 28): school personnel; emergency glucagon administration

Authorizes a school district or charter school to obtain a standing order for glucagon from outlined medical professionals and store glucagon doses at school sites for emergency administration to a student by specified individuals who meet training requirements.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2178 (Chapter 135): universities; student fees; clubs; organizations

Requires a public university that allocates student fee monies to support the activities of university-recognized student organizations or clubs to provide each student with a reasonable opportunity to select student organizations or clubs that may not receive the student's pro rata share of the monies.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2246 (Chapter 178): purple star school designation; requirements

Establishes the Purple Star School Program (Program) within the Arizona Department of Education to identify schools that provide transition support to military students and their families. Details requirements a school must meet to be designated a Program school, such as: 1) providing professional development training to employees; 2) having an employee who serves as the Program point of contact; 3) establishing a peer mentorship program; 4) holding at least one patriotic event annually; and 5) posting online resources for military students and families.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2311 (Chapter 68): schools; enrollment preference; armed forces

Allows a charter school or school district to give enrollment preference to the children of a United States Armed Forces member who is on active duty or who was killed in the line of duty. Authorizes a charter school to give reserve capacity for these children.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2645 (Chapter 184): foster children; high school; transfer

Directs the State Board of Education to develop guidelines, and school district governing boards and charter school governing bodies to adopt policies, regarding the calculation of academic credit, graduation requirements and transfer of educational records of a foster child who transfers schools in the 9th-12th grades pursuant to a best interest educational placement determination.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2760 (Chapter 99): NOW: study committee; Holocaust; other genocides

Establishes the Education on the Holocaust and Other Genocides Study Committee (Study Committee). Directs the Study Committee to: 1) review current course of study requirements regarding instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides; 2) study how teacher lessons and trainings can be improved; 3) study how public universities can incorporate teachings of the Holocaust and other genocides into courses and campus engagement; and 4) explore ways public schools and universities can facilitate speaking engagements by survivors, their families and liberators.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2779 (Chapter 153): Holocaust education; instruction requirements

Specifies that the State Board of Education must require instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides for at least three school periods on at least two separate occasions between the 7th-12th grades.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1039 (Chapter 127): private postsecondary education; board; continuation

Continues the State Board for Private Postsecondary Education for eight years.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1113 (Chapter 50): adult education; program schools; revisions

Exempts a Continuing High School and Workforce Training Program (Program) school from being required to meet all applicable statutory legal requirements for a public school if outlined criteria are met. Details requirements for a Program school regarding English language proficiency assessments and enrollment documents.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1280 (Chapter 11): school boards; sex offender registry

Deems a person who is subject to registration as a sex offender ineligible for election or appointment to a school district governing board.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1454 (Chapter 15): AZ529 savings plan; committee; membership

Permits the members of the AZ529, Arizona's Education Savings Plan Advisory Committee to be represented by a designee and adds that at least one of the public members must have financial planning experience.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1558 (Chapter 110): school employment; criminal convictions; disclosure

Requires an individual applying for employment at a public or private school to disclose whether they have pled guilty, pled no contest, been convicted of or are awaiting trial for specified sexual offenses against minors. Declares an individual who knowingly fails to disclose these offenses is guilty of a class 6 felony.

Effective: September 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1560 (Chapter 6): public schools; noncertificated personnel; discipline

Grants the State Board of Education (SBE) the authority to prohibit or restrict a noncertificated person from employment in a school district or charter school if the person was subject to disciplinary action in another jurisdiction. Authorizes SBE to suspend a person's Arizona certificates after notice that another jurisdiction suspended the person's certificates in that jurisdiction.

Effective: September 14, 2024

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2095 (Vetoed): scholarships; requirements; foster care students

Adds students in foster care who have not graduated from high school or obtained a general equivalency diploma to the list of students who are eligible to receive a school tuition organization (STO) scholarship or tuition grant funded either through the individual credit to contributions to certified STOs or the credit for contributions to STOs for low-income students.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2793 (Vetoed): school policies; internet; wireless devices

Instructs a school district governing board and charter school governing body to adopt policies that govern student access to the internet as provided by the school and that limit the use of wireless communication devices by students.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1151 (Vetoed): school classrooms; ten commandments; posting

Permits a school administrator or teacher to post or read in any school building copies or excerpts from the Ten Commandments.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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SB 1182 (Vetoed): public schools; showers; reasonable accommodations

Requires a public school to provide a reasonable accommodation to a person who is unwilling or unable to use a multioccupancy shower room that is designated for the person's sex. Provides private cause of action to a person who is denied a reasonable accommodation or who encounters a person of the opposite sex in a public school multioccupancy shower if the person of the opposite sex was given permission by the public school, an administrator or an employee to use the shower room.

Click [here](#) for the Governor's veto letter.

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