

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting

October 19, 2021

10:00 A.M., SHR 109

This meeting will be held via teleconference software.

Members of the public may access a livestream of the meeting here:

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Members Present:

Senator Nancy Barto, Chair

Senator Sally Ann Gonzales

Senator T.J. Shope*

Erin Golden*

Audra Ahumada (Honorable Kathy Hoffman Designee)

Angela Jeffreys

Quinn Kellis*

Representative Beverly Pingerelli, Co-Chair

Representative Joel John

Representative Jennifer Pawlik

Karla Phillips-Krivickas

Kelly Spencer

Daniel Van Tienderen

*Participated remotely via a teleconference platform.

Staff:

Jeffrey Ong, Senate Research Analyst

Rachel Caldwell, Senate Assistant Research Analyst

Chase Houser, House Research Analyst

Nathan McRae, House Assistant Research Analyst

Chairman Barto called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. and attendance was taken.

COMMITTEE CHARGE

Jeffrey Ong, Senate Research Analyst, explained the purpose and goals of the committee and answered questions posed by the committee.

Senator Barto offered opening comments and further explained the goals of the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Senator Barto introduced herself and requested that the remaining members introduce themselves.

PRESENTATION - ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Overview of statewide and alternative assessments, federal requirements, and current supports for teachers and administrators

Catcher Baden, Deputy Director, Arizona State Board of Education, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Alternate Assessment" (Attachment A). Mr. Baden provided an overview of statewide and alternative assessments and federal requirements.

Mr. Baden answered questions posed by the Committee.

Audra Ahumada, Deputy Associate Superintendent of Assessment, Arizona Department of Education, continued the explanation of the PowerPoint Presentation entitled "Alternate Assessment" (Attachment A) and explained the current supports for teachers and administrators.

Ms. Ahumada answered questions posed by the Committee.

DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed the information received today and Senator Barto offered closing comments.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The Committee discussed agenda items and ideas for discussion at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Vazquez
Committee Secretary

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