

Senate Engrossed
alternative assessment advisory committee

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SENATE BILL 1327

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE
ASSESSMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Alternative assessment advisory committee;
3 membership; duties; annual update; delayed
4 repeal

5 A. The department of education shall establish an alternative
6 assessment advisory committee consisting of the superintendent of public
7 instruction or the superintendent's designee and at least the following
8 members who are appointed by the department in coordination with the state
9 board of education:

- 10 1. A special education director.
- 11 2. A special education teacher.
- 12 3. A representative of a charter school in this state.
- 13 4. A rural representative.
- 14 5. A tribal community representative.
- 15 6. A school district superintendent.
- 16 7. A parent.
- 17 8. A representative of a nonprofit organization that strengthens
18 families and systems of care to improve outcomes for children with
19 disabilities and special health care needs.

20 9. A representative of the special education advisory committee
21 established by section 15-235, subsection F, Arizona Revised Statutes.

22 B. The advisory committee shall do all of the following:

- 23 1. Consider the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the
24 alternative assessment study committee established by Laws 2021,
25 chapter 57.
- 26 2. Consider any item relating to alternative assessments and
27 special education as the advisory committee deems necessary.
- 28 3. On or before June 30, 2022, provide an update on the alternative
29 assessment advisory committee's progress to the alternative assessment
30 study committee established by Laws 2021, chapter 57 in a public hearing.

31 C. The advisory committee shall provide an annual update on its
32 progress to the senate education committee or the house of representatives
33 education committee, or the respective successor committee, in a public
34 hearing.

35 D. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2025.

36 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

37 This act applies retroactively to from and after November 22, 2021.

38 Sec. 3. Emergency

39 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
40 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
41 law.