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~~technical correction; joint school district~~  
(now: department of education; reports; consolidation)

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2024

# HOUSE BILL 2497

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Department of education; reporting requirements  
3 evaluation; recommendations; delayed repeal;  
4 definition

5 A. The department of education shall review each requirement  
6 prescribed by Arizona Revised Statutes for public schools in this state to  
7 report information to the department of education to identify whether:

8 1. The reporting requirement has expired or is otherwise obsolete.

9 2. Public schools are required to submit the same information for  
10 two or more reporting requirements.

11 B. The department of education shall review each requirement  
12 prescribed by Arizona Revised Statutes for the department to report to the  
13 legislature to identify whether:

14 1. The reporting requirement has expired or is otherwise obsolete.

15 2. The department is required to submit the same information for  
16 two or more reporting requirements.

17 C. On or before December 1, 2024, the department of education shall  
18 submit to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of  
19 the senate a report that both:

20 1. Summarizes the evaluations required pursuant to subsections A  
21 and B of this section.

22 2. Recommends legislative action to consolidate, eliminate or  
23 otherwise modify the reporting requirements described in subsections A and  
24 B of this section. For the purposes of this paragraph, the department  
25 shall recommend the repeal or consolidation of any reporting requirement  
26 that is duplicative, expired or otherwise obsolete.

27 D. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2025.

28 E. For the purposes of this section, "report to the legislature"  
29 includes any report that must be submitted to the legislature, to the  
30 speaker of the house of representatives, to the president of the senate,  
31 to a joint committee, to a committee of the house of representatives or to  
32 a committee of the senate.