

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (K-12)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2558

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Alternative education programs and charter schools
3 that operate on approved alternative calendars;
4 study; report

5 A. The department of education shall conduct a study of alternative
6 education programs that operate pursuant to sections 15-796 and 15-797,
7 Arizona Revised Statutes, and charter schools that operate with approved
8 alternative calendars pursuant to section 15-183, Arizona Revised Statutes.
9 The study shall include the following:

10 1. Information on the dropout rates of pupils in alternative education
11 programs and charter schools that operate with approved alternative
12 calendars.

13 2. Information on the graduation rates of pupils in alternative
14 education programs and charter schools that operate with approved alternative
15 calendars.

16 3. Information on the scores achieved by pupils on the Arizona
17 instrument to measure standards test in alternative education programs and
18 charter schools that operate with approved alternative calendars.

19 4. Information on the number of pupils who attend an alternative
20 education program or a charter school that operates with an approved
21 alternative calendar, who dropout of the alternative education program or
22 charter school and who subsequently obtain a general equivalency diploma.

23 5. Recommendations for proposed legislation to address the unique
24 circumstances of alternative education programs and charter schools that
25 operate with approved alternative calendars.

1 B. The department of education shall complete the study and submit its
2 final report to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of
3 the house of representatives on or before December 15, 2008. The department
4 of education shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state
5 and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

6 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

7 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2009."

8 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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