

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1019
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Joint legislative committee on evidence based
3 practices in government programs; membership;
4 duties; report; delayed repeal; definitions

5 A. The joint legislative committee on evidence based practices in
6 government programs is established consisting of the following members:

7 1. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by the
8 speaker of the house of representatives and who serves as cochairperson of
9 the committee.

10 2. One member of the senate who is appointed by the president of the
11 senate and who serves as cochairperson of the committee.

12 3. Two persons who have experience in professional program evaluation,
13 one of whom is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and
14 one of whom is appointed by the president of the senate.

15 4. Two persons from the administrative office of the courts who have
16 expertise in developing evidence based programs in Arizona state government,
17 who have previously or are currently participating in developing evidence
18 based programs in Arizona state government and who are appointed by the chief
19 justice of the supreme court.

20 5. Three researchers, one from Arizona state university, one from the
21 university of Arizona and one from northern Arizona university, who have
22 expertise in the area of evidence based programs and program evaluation and
23 who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

24 6. One person from the private sector who has experience in business
25 systems and procedures, who is not affiliated with any governmental entity
26 and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

27 7. The auditor general or the auditor general's designee.

28 B. The committee shall:

29 1. Develop procedures and methods to calculate the return on
30 investment to taxpayers from evidence based programs.

31 2. Establish procedures to evaluate all government programs to
32 determine the extent to which each government program operates using evidence

1 based practices, including specific criteria for the evaluation and
2 guidelines on the use of professional evaluation staff.

3 3. Provide a mechanism for reporting to the president of the senate,
4 the speaker of the house of representatives and the governor on the extent to
5 which each entity uses evidence based practices.

6 4. Make recommendations on how to provide incentives to government
7 entities to ensure that government programs operate using evidence based
8 practices.

9 5. Make recommendations for a time table to implement evidence based
10 practices in government programs.

11 C. The committee shall submit a written report of its findings and
12 recommendations, including any proposed legislation. The committee shall
13 submit the report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of
14 representatives and the governor on or before December 1, 2010 and shall
15 provide a copy of the report to the secretary of state.

16 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2010.

17 E. For the purposes of this section:

18 1. "Best practices" means practices that on rigorous evaluation
19 demonstrate success, have had an impact and can be replicated.

20 2. "Evidence based practices" means the use of research and scientific
21 studies as a basis for determining the best practices in a field.

22 3. "Government programs" means any program that receives state or
23 local funding."

24 Amend title to conform

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