



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## SB 1190

conservation districts; education centers  
Prime Sponsor: Senator Griffin, LD 14

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**DP** Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources  
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### **OVERVIEW**

SB 1190 provides methods for natural resource conservation district (NRCD) education centers to increase knowledge of natural resources.

### **PROVISIONS**

1. Allows NRCD education centers to provide education and training opportunities, both inside and outside of the district, to increase knowledge of natural resources by:
  - a. Offering technical guidance and training to agricultural producers;
  - b. Publishing scholarly materials; and
  - c. Conducting or sponsoring scientific studies.
2. Makes a technical change.

### **CURRENT LAW**

A.R.S. § 37-1054 allows NRCDs to organize and establish education centers; however, current law does not specify how education centers may provide education and training opportunities.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The [NRCD](#) program was created under [A.R.S. Title 37](#), Chapter 6 to restore, conserve, and protect the state's natural resources to promote the health, safety and welfare of the public. There are currently 32 NRCDs and 24 education centers in Arizona that are managed and funded by the State Land Department.