

Education on the Holocaust and other Genocides Study

Committee

PURPOSE: To (1) review the course of study and competency requirements that include a requirement that students be taught about the Holocaust and other genocides pursuant to instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides; (2) study how teacher lessons and trainings in public schools regarding the Holocaust and other genocides can be improved; (3) study how the universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents can incorporate teachings of the Holocaust and other genocides into courses and campus engagements; and (4) explore how public schools and universities can facilitate speaking engagements by survivors, their families and liberators for students. On or before April 1, 2025 the Committee shall submit a report regarding the Committee's activities and recommendations for legislative action to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party and one designated as Co-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Alma Hernandez, Alexander Kolodin, Justin Wilmeth (Co-Chair)

Senate Three members of the Senate, not more than two from the same political party and one designated as Co-Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Eva Diaz, David C. Farnsworth (Co-Chair), Carine Werner

Other Three public members who have expertise in the Holocaust and other genocides, appointed by the Governor:

Ms. Sheryl Bronkesh

Sharon Glassberg

Kimberly Klett

One public schoolteacher, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Ms. Ashley Crose, Saguaro High School, National Board Certified, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Muse

One faculty member from a University under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dr. Bjorn Krondorfer, Professor and Director of the Martin-Springer Institute at NAU

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