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LEGISLATION ENACTED

suicide prevention training; school employees (S.B. 1445) – Chapter 82

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student identification cards; suicide prevention (S.B. 1446) – Chapter 83

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Arizona teachers academy; program pathways (S.B. 1492) – Chapter 85

Expands the Arizona Teachers Academy (Academy) to include: 1) students who commit to teach for or in schools primarily serving public school students with disabilities; and 2) a college in Arizona that is owned, operated or chartered by a qualifying Indian tribe on its own reservation, offers baccalaureate teacher education programs and opts to participate in the Academy. Eligible postsecondary institutions may prioritize admission into the Academy for junior and senior students but may not exclude freshmen and sophomore students.

Includes schools that serve primarily public-school students with disabilities to required Academy accelerated models for critical needs areas. Academy programs must also include additional accelerated models for: 1) teachers who are currently teaching a dual enrollment course to satisfy requirements adopted by a higher learning accrediting commission; and 2) students in non-education programs who must complete at least one teacher preparation course for teaching certification.

family college savings program; treasurer (S.B. 1528) – Chapter 88

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higher education; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021 (H.B. 2903/S.B. 1686) – Chapter 50

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