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HB 2032 (Chapter 75): statewide assessment; testing window; revisions
Prohibits the Arizona Department of Education or the State Board of Education (SBE) from executing a testing window for the administration of the statewide assessment that: 1) is longer than six, rather than four, consecutive school weeks; and 2) begins before the second week of April during any school year for an assessment administered to students in the 3rd-8th grades unless the assessment meets prescribed criteria. Adjusts the dates by which SBE and local education agencies must receive statewide assessment test scores and data.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2203 (Chapter 87): department of education; reporting requirements
Requires the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to: 1) review each statutory reporting requirement for public schools to report information to ADE and for ADE to submit a report to the Legislature; and 2) submit a report by December 1, 2026, that recommends legislative action to consolidate, eliminate or modify duplicative or obsolete statutory reporting requirements.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2312/SB 1370 (Chapter 4): patriotic youth groups; school access.
Authorizes a public school principal to allow representatives from a patriotic youth group, as defined in federal law, to address students during regular school hours of the first quarter and as determined by the principal. Requires a public school principal who accepts materials from a patriotic youth group to ensure the materials are distributed to students directly on school property.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2370 (Chapter 58): schools; weapons detection systems; administration
Allows a charter school governing body (governing body) and school district governing board (governing board) to authorize the charter school's highest-ranking officer or school district superintendent to modify a school's weapons detection system without prior governing body or governing board approval. Prohibits a governing body or governing board from authorizing any other person to modify a weapons detection system without prior governing body or governing board approval.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2383 (Chapter 91): NOW: trampoline court regulations; designation
Cites a 2014 session law relating to trampoline court regulations as *Ty's Law*.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2395 (Chapter 59): fitness program; school report cards
Creates the Arizona School Fitness Program (Program) in the Arizona Department of Education to recognize public schools that elect to participate in a nationally recognized physical fitness test or event. Allows a school participating in the Program to include the Program designation in its school report card.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2423 (Chapter 92): advanced mathematics courses; student enrollment
Directs each school district and charter school to enroll a 6th, 7th or 8th grade student in an available advanced math course if: 1) the student demonstrates the highest proficiency in grade-level math on the statewide assessment or a benchmark assessment aligned to the statewide assessment; and 2) the student's parent does not object to the enrollment.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2621 (Chapter 102): NOW: access; special education; public schools
Establishes special education evaluation and enrollment procedures for pupils who reside in an unorganized territory. Amends statute relating to certificates of educational convenience (CECs) by: 1) specifying enrollment procedures and requirements for a pupil with a CEC-A; and 2) replacing statute relating to the CEC-B with the requirement for a school district governing board to admit children who are placed by a state placing agency or a court of competent jurisdiction if the child's placement is located within the school district's boundaries and is one of four prescribed residential placements. Details enrollment procedures and school district responsibilities relating to a child placed by a state placing agency or a court of competent jurisdiction. Modifies requirements relating to services or accommodations for the child of a parent on active military duty. Alters several definitions in the open enrollment statutes.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2764 (Chapter 112): computer science proficiency; state seal
Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a State Seal of Computer Science Proficiency Program and State Seal of Computer Science Proficiency to recognize students who graduate from a school district or charter school and who have attained a high level of proficiency in computer science.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 2895 (Chapter 117): Native American language; instruction; certification
Requires the State Board of Education, a school district or a charter school, if students are required to receive world language instruction to graduate from high school, to allow a student to satisfy the world language instruction requirement by demonstrating proficiency in a Native American language.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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HB 4043 (Chapter 213): training; AEDs; CPR; school personnel
Requires, beginning August 1, 2027, each school district and charter school to ensure there is at least one employee at each school campus during regular school hours who has successfully completed a training course in: 1) cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first-aid; and 2) if there is at least one automated external defibrillator (AED) at the school campus, the use of AEDs.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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SB 1126 (Chapter 28): DCS caseworkers; schools; required disclosures
Requires a school, on request by a Department of Child Safety (DCS) caseworker, to: 1) identify any school that has requested a pupil's educational records and any person who has withdrawn a pupil from school; and 2) provide any other requested information or records relating to a pupil who is or was enrolled at the school. Restricts a public or private school from prohibiting an employee from speaking to a DCS caseworker who is investigating an allegation of abuse or neglect.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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SB 1166 (Chapter 16): accommodation schools; high school equivalency
Allows a county school superintendent to offer high school equivalency (HSE) preparation instruction through an accommodation school to students in the 11th grade. Adds that a student must be at least 16 years old to receive HSE preparation instruction through an accommodation school.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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SB 1210 (Chapter 158): private postsecondary education; nondomiciled institutions
Establishes an out-of-state registration process for a private postsecondary education institution that is not domiciled in Arizona nor an active participant in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement and that enrolls an Arizona resident in a fully online program.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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SB 1422 (Chapter 226): credit enhancement eligibility board; continuation
Continues the Credit Enhancement Eligibility Board for 10 years until July 1, 2036.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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SB 1423 (Chapter 227): WICHE; continuation
Continues the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education for 10 years until July 1, 2036.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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SB 1497 (Chapter 231): NOW: school districts; insurance quotes
Directs the governing board of a school district with at least 300 employees to obtain quotes for coverage and services from authorized service providers at least once every four years if the governing board establishes a self-insurance program. Specifies the information any person who supports a school district's self-insurance program must provide when a school district governing board is obtaining quotes for coverage and services.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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SB 1711 (Chapter 188): age-appropriate resources; inappropriate contact; schools
Instructs the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop a list of recommended resources relating to age-appropriate education on the prevention and recognition of inappropriate forms of contact. Requires the Arizona Department of Education to post the list developed by SBE on its website and make at least one resource available to public schools for each age group. Directs each public school to make available to all students and students' parents resources from the list developed by SBE.

Effective: September 12, 2026

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Vetoed Bills

HB 2008 (Vetoed): school libraries; professional associations; prohibitions
Prohibits a library operated by a public school from using public monies to pay any professional association dedicated to promoting, supporting and advocating for libraries, librarians and information services. Excludes an entity that enters a contract or agreement with a public school for library services, books or programs from the prohibition.

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HB 2033 (Vetoed): statewide assessment; written form; requirements
Allows a school district or charter school to administer the statewide assessment in the form of a written test on approval by a majority vote of the school district governing board or charter school governing body.

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HB 2040 (Vetoed): public educational institutions; adoption information
Requires a public educational institution to provide students information relating to current adoption practices in the United States and where a student may find adoption-related

resources and support in Arizona each time an employee: 1) discusses contraception, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or sexually transmitted infections (STIs); 2) dispenses contraception at school or to students; or 3) provides STD or STI testing to students.

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HB 2075 (Vetoed): school districts; employment contracts; publication
Requires each school district governing board (governing board) to submit to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) a copy of the employment contract for each superintendent, assistant superintendent, associate superintendent (superintendents) or chief financial officer (CFO) employed by the school district during the preceding five years. Establishes website posting requirements for each governing board and ADE regarding the employment contracts of superintendents and CFOs. Requires ADE to post on its website a searchable online database that contains prescribed information from each superintendent or CFO contract submitted by a governing board.

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HB 2093 (Vetoed): mental health instruction requirement; repeal
Deletes the requirement that mental health instruction incorporate the multiple dimensions of health by including mental health and the relationship of physical and mental health to enhance student understanding, social and emotional learning, attitudes and behavior that promote health and well-being. Repeals, on January 1, 2037, statute that directs the State Board of Education to require that all health education instruction include mental health instruction.

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HB 2249 (Vetoed): parent's bill of rights; remedies
Expands the Parents' Bill of Rights to include the right to: 1) consent in writing and be informed if any school employee facilitates or implements any form of social transitioning for a minor child; and 2) request, review and access a minor child's complete educational record. Creates legal remedies and procedures for violations of statutory parental rights. Establishes minimum liability requirements and penalties for the state, a state political subdivision or any other governmental entity or institution, or an official of these entities, that violates statutory parental rights.

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HB 2378 (Vetoed): school facilities oversight board; members
Stipulates the one member who is a registered professional architect and the one member who is a registered professional engineer of the School Facilities Oversight Board may not have business that includes school construction.

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HB 2379 (Vetoed): school district governing boards; training
Requires each school district governing board (governing board) member complete a school finance training program within 45 days after the first day of their term office. Requires the Arizona Department of Education and county school superintendents to offer a training program that is approved by the Auditor General (OAG) to governing board members. Declares a person who is a member of a governing board of a school district identified by the OAG as one of the highest risk school districts is ineligible to be a candidate for nomination, election or appointment to any governing board if they fail to complete the required training and were not appointed as governing board member during the current term.

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HB 2380 (Vetoed): school districts; board meetings; expenditures
Stipulates all meetings of a school district governing board (governing board) and its subcommittees must be held at a public facility in the school district. Requires a governing board to provide the public with access to all governing board and subcommittee meeting materials as prescribed. Establishes documentation and approval requirements for a governing board when considering any out-of-state travel.

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HB 2481 (Vetoed): school districts; records; noncompliance; penalties
Requires a school district that fails to correct a deficiency in the Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) within 90 days to undergo prescribed training and interventions, as determined by the State Board of Education and the Arizona Department of Education. Implements bond and override election restrictions and a superintendent performance-based pay penalty for school districts that fail to correct a USFR deficiency within 18 months.

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HB 2482 (Vetoed): NOW: building renewal grants; job-order-contracting
Sets the maximum dollar amount of an individual job order for job-order-contracting for construction services at $1,000,000 for any project that receives Building Renewal Grant Fund monies and that is not an emergency, as determined by the Division of School Facilities (SFD). Details the criteria SFD must consider when determining if a project is an emergency.

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HB 2600 (Vetoed): schools; clubs; organizations; parental consent
Prohibits a public school from allowing any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student to participate in or join a student club or organization unless the public school first obtains written permission from the student's parent.

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HB 2830 (Vetoed): fetal and prenatal development; instruction
Requires the State Board of Education to: 1) determine the grade levels in which instruction on fetal and prenatal human development is appropriate; 2) adopt science academic standards that require instruction on fetal and prenatal human development; and 3) include instruction on fetal and prenatal human development in the science competency requirements for common schools or high school graduation, or both. Specifies what must be included in the instruction on fetal and prenatal human development.

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HB 4033 (Vetoed): school bonding; ballot language
Expands the information that must be included in the informational pamphlet for a school district bond election. Requires bonds for specified purposes to be stated in a separate ballot proposition submitted to the voters. Adds that the ballot for a school district bond election must contain a statement specifying that additional information and a description of each proposed capital improvement that will be funded can be found in the informational pamphlet mailed by the school district.

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HB 4056 (Vetoed): NOW: legislators; public records; fees; exemption
Prohibits any legislator who makes a public records request in their official capacity from being charged a fee for the request. Requires any public records provided to a legislator in their official capacity to be made available in any format requested by the legislator.

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SB 1315 (Vetoed): public schools; interoperable communications; requirements
Requires a school district or charter school that receives monies from the state or a local law enforcement agency (LEA) for interoperable communications to select technology, a system or a method to maintain interoperable communications capabilities that: 1) enable designated school personnel to notify and communicate with local LEAs in real time during an emergency; and 2) the school district or charter school to securely transmit school campus maps and building floor plans to local LEAs. Details procedures for a local LEA, if the local LEA has monies available to establish and maintain interoperable communications capabilities, to select and offer monies to school districts and charter schools.

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SB 1475 (Vetoed): interscholastic activities; criminal offenses; ineligibility
Requires a school district governing board to prohibit a student from participating in a school district-sponsored interscholastic activity or program if the student has been convicted of, pleaded no contest to or admitted pursuant to a plea agreement to committing specified

criminal offenses in Arizona or a similar offense in another jurisdiction or a delinquent act that if committed by an adult would constitute the specified criminal offenses.

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SB 1572 (Vetoed): public schools; civics instruction requirement
Requires public schools to observe Celebrate Freedom Week, during which public schools must include in each social studies course specified instruction and topics relating to the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the history of the United States.

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SB 1741 (Vetoed): public schools; released time courses
Requires a charter school governing body and school district governing board to allow students to attend a released time course during regular school hours, subject to prescribed parental consent, attendance, instructor qualification and transportation requirements. Stipulates a charter school and school district must award academic credit to each student who successfully completed a released time course, as determined by the charter school or school district in accordance with specified criteria.

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