Technology First Study Committee

PURPOSE: 1. Increase assistive technology awareness, identify technology solutions and facilitate assistive technology access for all Arizonans with developmental disabilities.
2. Discover and recommend systemic changes regarding assistive technology and other technological solutions to better serve individuals with disabilities across the state.

MEMBERSHIP:

Other

One member of the DDD advisory council, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Vacant

One member of the DDD planning council, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Vacant

One member who represents AHCCCS, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Vacant

One member who represents Disability Rights Arizona, appointed by the Speaker.
Vacant

One member who represents NAU's Institute for Human Development, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Vacant

One member who represents the Arizona Assistive Technology Access Program, appointed by the Speaker.
Vacant

One member who represents the Delegation for Developmental Disability Advocacy (3DA), appointed by the Speaker.
Vacant

One member who represents the Department of Education, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Vacant

One member who represents the UofA's Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities, appointed by the Speaker.
Vacant

Technology First Study Committee

Two members who represent DES; one who represents the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), and one who represents the vocational rehabilitation community program, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Vacant
Vacant

Two members who represent parent advocate groups, appointed by the Speaker.
Vacant
Vacant

Two members who represent use assistive technology, appointed by the Speaker.
Vacant
Vacant

Notes:
1. Must meet twice annually.
2. Committee members not eligible to receive compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses (Title 38, Ch. 4)
3. Report: by October 1, 2027 to the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, with a copy to the Secretary of State.

CONTACT: Tasja McMaster, House Research Staff; Liam Maher, Senate Research Staff
REPORT DATE: 10/1/2027
EXPIRATION DATE: 10/1/2027
STATUTORY CITE: Laws 2026, Chapter 253