

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Minutes of the Meeting

October 13, 2016

10:30 a.m., Senate Hearing Room 109

Members Present:

Senator Sylvia Allen, Co-Chair
Senator David Bradley
Senator Don Shooter
James Candland (via telephone)
Michael Hunter
C. Kevin Imes

Representative Russell Bowers, Co-Chair
Representative Lela Alston
Joel Todd
Matt Weber
Connie Wilhelm

Members Absent:

Representative Vince Leach

Staff:

Catcher Baden, Senate Research Analyst
Aaron Wonders, House Research Analyst

Co-Chairman Allen called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m. and attendance was taken.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Senator Allen requested that the members of the Committee introduce themselves.

CTE "SPOTLIGHT"

Dr. Chad Gestson, Superintendent, Phoenix Union High School District, Phoenix Union's CTE program, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Preparing Every Student for Success in College, Career and Life" (Attachment A) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

CHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Catcher Baden, Senate Research Analyst, distributed handouts regarding Senate Bill 1525 (Attachment B) and gave an overview of the Committee Charge.

OVERVIEW OF CHANGES INCLUDED IN SENATE BILL 1525

Aaron Wonders, House Research Analyst, gave an overview on the changes included in Senate Bill 1525.

UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL 1525

Presentation by the Arizona Department of Education

Jeanne Roberts, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Career and Technical Education State Director, Arizona Department Education, distributed and explained a handout entitled "Career and Technical Education Task Force, Implementation of Senate Bill 1525" (Attachment C) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Jan Brite, Director, Program Services, Career and Technical Education, Arizona Department of Education, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Ms. Roberts answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON FUTURE MEETINGS AND AGENDA ITEMS

Senator Allen announced that the next meeting would be in November.

Attached is a form noting the individuals who submitted a speaker slip on the agenda items (Attachment D).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

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