

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE FOR THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

**Minutes of the Meeting
October 27, 2022
4:00 P.M., HHR 1**

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Members Present:

Senator Paul Boyer, Chair
Senator Nancy Barto
Senator Christine Marsh
Senator Tyler Pace
Senator T.J. Shope

Members Excused:

Senator Sally Ann Gonzales
Senator Rick Gray
Senator Theresa Hatathlie

Staff:

Laura Benitez, Senate Research Analyst
Kiyahna Araza, Senate Assistant Research Analyst

Chairman Boyer called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and attendance was taken.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

Presentation by the Office of the Auditor General

Marc Owen, Performance Audit Manager, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind" (Attachment A) which he referred to as ASDB.

Response by the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Annette Reichman, Superintendent, Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, further explained ASDB's programs, responded to the Auditor General's sunset review findings and explained future improvement plans.

Public Testimony

Senator Boyer called for public testimony and there was no response.

Discussion and Recommendations

Senator Shope offered comments.

Senator Shope moved that the Committee of Reference make the recommendation to continue the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind for eight years until July 1, 2031. The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Gardner
Committee Secretary

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