

House Engrossed

Holocaust education study committee

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2024

# HOUSE BILL 2760

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE HOLOCAUST EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Holocaust education study committee; membership;  
3 duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The Holocaust education study committee is established  
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president  
7 of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political  
8 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members  
9 to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed  
11 by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom  
12 are members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of  
13 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as  
14 cochairperson of the committee.

15 3. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's  
16 designee.

17 4. Two members of the state board of education who are appointed by  
18 the president of the senate.

19 5. One public schoolteacher who is appointed by the speaker of the  
20 house of representatives.

21 6. One faculty member from a university under the jurisdiction of  
22 the Arizona board of regents who is appointed by the speaker of the house  
23 of representatives.

24 7. Three public members who have expertise in the Holocaust and who  
25 are appointed by the governor.

26 B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the person who made  
27 the appointment.

28 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation, but  
29 members appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of this  
30 section are eligible for reimbursement of expenses under title 38, chapter  
31 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

32 D. The committee shall:

33 1. Review the course of study and competency requirements that  
34 include a requirement that students be taught about the Holocaust pursuant  
35 to section 15-701.02, Arizona Revised Statutes.

36 2. Study how teacher lessons and trainings in public schools  
37 regarding the Holocaust can be improved.

38 3. Study how the universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona  
39 board of regents can incorporate teachings of the Holocaust into courses  
40 and campus engagements.

41 4. Explore how public schools and universities can facilitate  
42 speaking engagements by survivors, their families and liberators for  
43 students.

1           5. On or before December 15, 2024, submit a report regarding the  
2 committee's activities and recommendations for legislative action to the  
3 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
4 representatives and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of  
5 state.

6           E. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2025.