

REFERENCE TITLE: Holocaust education study committee

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Senators Bravo, Carroll, Fernandez, Miranda

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.