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BILL	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	HEARING	NOTES	STATUS
PRIORITY					
H2514: CHARTER SCHOOLS; FOOD; TAX EXEMPTION	The income of a charter school from food and drink sold for consumption on the premises of the charter school during school hours is added to the list of exemptions from transaction privilege and use taxes.	First sponsor: Rep. Murphy		SUPPORT	3/1 House COW approved with floor amend#4455.
S1275: CHARTER SCHOOLS; SPONSORSHIP	The list of entities that may sponsor a charter school is expanded to include a state university, a community college district with an enrollment of at least 15,000 FTEs or a consortium of community college districts with a combined enrollment of at least 15,000 FTEs.	First sponsor: Sen. L. Gray	Hearing: Senate Education Accountability & Reform (Wednesday 02/03/10 at 1:30 PM, Senate Rm. 1)	SUPPORT	2/4 from Senate educ do pass.
ASSESSMENT					
H2329: SCHOOLS; AIMS TEST; ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS	Expands the AIMS test to include American and world history, economics, government, physics, chemistry, biology, earth science, and fine arts. Removes language stating that students are not required to meet or exceed social studies or science standards to graduate from high school.	First sponsor: Rep. Ash		Monitor	1/21 referred to House educ.
S1040: SCHOOLS; ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES; MAP	The list of items that the Dept of Education must include in its annual achievement profile for each school that has instruction in any of the grades 9 through 12 is expanded to include the Arizona Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) as a measure of the extend of academic progress made by pupils at the school. Formerly, the department used MAP as a performance indicator only in schools that have instruction in any of the grades K through 8.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal		Monitor	1/25 passed Senate28-0; ready for House.

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S1119: TASK FORCE; K-3 ACCOUNTABILITY; ASSESSMENTS	A 12-person Task Force on K-3 Accountability and Assessments is established to examine and recommend best practices in accountability and assessment measures for K-3 and to conduct trial exams of the subject populations. Funding for the task force is from solicitations of public and private donations. An annual report is due to the Legislature and governor by Dec 1.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. L. Gray	Calendar: 1/26 Senate Caucus Calendar: 1/27 Senate Consent	Monitor	3/2 referred to Houseeduc.
S1286: SCHOOLS; ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES; LETTER GRADES	The requirement that the Dept of Education maintain an achievement profile for each district school is expanded to include each district as well. The previous classification system (underperforming, performing, highly performing, etc) is replaced with a letter grade of A through D and F. Fifty percent of the criteria for grading schools and districts must be academic performance measures, and 50% of that must consist of a measurement of the 25% of pupils with the lowest academic gain enrolled in the school or district.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal Others: Rep. Lesko, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. L. Gray, Sen. Verschoor		Monitor	3/1 passed Senate21-8; ready for House.
CERTIFICATION					
H2709: HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS; PROFICIENCY EXAMS	Persons applying for teacher certification are not required to take the proficiency exam if the person has completed a minimum of 24 semester hours of course work in the subject area.	First sponsor: Rep. Pancrazi Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Heinz, Rep. Quelland, Rep. Tovar		Monitor	2/23 from Houseeduc with amend#4311.
H2720: TEACHER CERTIFICATION; RECIPROCITY; POSTSECONDARY CREDITS	A person who has completed, with a grade of C or higher, at least 24 semester hours in a subject at an accredited institution of higher education is not required to take that subject knowledge portion of the teacher certification examination. Reciprocity for teacher certification examinations taken in other states is limited to specific components of the exam that the Arizona State Board of Education determines to be equivalent.	First sponsor: Rep. Goodale Others: Rep. Court, Rep. Crandall, Rep. McLain		Monitor	3/3 from Houserulesokay.
CURRICULUM					
H2281: SCHOOLS; PROHIBITED COURSES; DISCIPLINE	School districts and charter schools are prohibited from including courses or classes that are designed primarily for students of a particular ethnic group or that advocate	First sponsor: Rep. Montenegro Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Gowan, Rep.		Monitor	2/22 withdrawn from Housegov.

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	ethnic solidarity. Disciplinary rules for students cannot be based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or ancestry. After notification and opportunity to correct a violation, the state may withhold state aid from schools that continue to violate these regulations.	Seel, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Jerry Weiers			
H2361: SCHOOLS; SEX EDUCATION	Sex education that is "medically accurate [defined] and comprehensive" is required (rather than permitted) to be taught in all school districts. Language prohibiting materials that promote homosexuality or portrays homosexuality as a positive alternative life style are deleted.	First sponsor: Rep. Sinema Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Heinz, Rep. Schapira		Monitor	1/19 referred to Househel-hu ser,educ.
H2537: SCHOOLS; ELL MODELS; EXEMPTION	Schools classified as highly performing or excelling that meet or exceed federal achievement objectives for English language learners are exempt from adopting models for structured English immersion that are approved by the Arizona English language learners task force.	First sponsor: Rep. Gowan Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Barnes, Rep. Burges, Rep. Crandall, Rep. Driggs, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Mason, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Seel, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Jerry Weiers, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Pearce		Monitor	2/2 from Houseeduc do pass.
H2685: HIGH SCHOOLS; U.S. HISTORY COURSE	High schools must provide 2 years of mandatory instruction (in grades 10 and 11) that is devoted exclusively to U.S. history, including one full semester of instruction devoted to the people who founded the U.S.	First sponsor: Rep. Gowan Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Driggs, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Seel, Rep. Stevens, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. C. Gray, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Verschoor		Monitor	2/9 referred to Houseeduc.
S1172: SCHOOLS; GUN SAFETY PROGRAMS	Expands authorization for schools to offer a gun safety program course to private schools and home schools. Requires the course to include student demonstration of competence with a firearm. Also modifies the list of persons authorized to instruct the course.	First sponsor: Sen. S. Allen Others: Sen. Alvarez, Sen. Gould, Sen. C. Gray, Sen. Harper, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Pearce, Sen. Verschoor	Hearing: Senate Education Accountability & Reform (Wednesday 01/27/10 at 1:30 PM, Senate Rm. 1)	Monitor	3/2 referred to Housemil-pub.
S1297: ELL PROGRAMS; ALTERNATIVE MODELS	The Arizona English Language Learners Task Force is authorized to approve models for ELL instruction that are an alternative to structured English immersion models if the alternative has been developed in collaboration with one or more school districts and is recommended by the Dept of Education.	First sponsor: Sen. Lopez Others: Rep. Bradley		Monitor	2/1 referred to Senateeduc.

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S1308: HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION; DATING VIOLENCE	All public high schools (including charters) are required to include in their curricula instruction on the recognition and prevention of dating violence (defined).	First sponsor: Sen. L. Gray Others: Rep. Burges, Rep. Young Wright		Monitor; Association does not support mandated instruction models because charter students should be judged on outputs and allow the leaders to set the best educational model for parents to choose.	2/22 passed Senate 28-2; ready for House.
S1319: ELL; EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY; APPROP	The State Board of Education is required to request proposals for educational technology for ELL instruction. Appropriates \$12 million in FY2011-12 for implementation.	First sponsor: Sen. Melvin Others: Sen. Huppenthal		Monitor	2/1 referred to Senate educ, appro.
OPERATIONS					
H2017: SCHOOLS; GUN SAFETY PROGRAM; INSTRUCTORS	Wording that permits instructors certified by "a national association of firearm owners" to teach a gun safety course in schools is changed to those certified by "the National Rifle Association of America."	First sponsor: Rep. Burges		Monitor	2/1 referred to House mil-pub.
H2080: PUPILS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS	School governing board policy related to pupils with chronic health problems cannot be construed as interfering with or overriding the rights of a parent/guardian of a pupil, or as authorizing school personnel to, without prior consent of a pupil's parent/guardian, either authorize absences due to health problems or to administer or prescribe medication.	First sponsor: Rep. Schapira		Monitor	3/3 from House rules okay.
H2197: SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS; RULES	School bus inspections are no longer required to be conducted by the Dept of Public Safety. Instead inspections are to be conducted pursuant to rules adopted by the Dept of Administration.	First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers Others: Rep. Crump, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Seel		Monitor	2/23 referred to Senate nat res-inf.
H2209: PUBLIC MEETINGS; NOTICES	Public notices of meetings of public bodies must be conspicuously posted on the public body's website. Removes requirements for public meeting notices to be posted with the Secretary of State, clerk of the county board of supervisors, or city clerk. The requirement for state agencies to annually publish the names of employees designated to assist members of the public is extended to all state agencies (previously applied to state agencies with more than 100 employees).	First sponsor: m. Reagan Other: Tobin		Support	3/3 from House rules okay.

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H2226: SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PERSONNEL DECISIONS	Various statutes related to personnel matters in school districts are amended and then all of those changes are repealed, leaving affected statutes exactly as they were. Purpose of this bill is unclear.	First sponsor: Rep. Hendrix		Monitor	2/24 Houseapproheld.
H2235: SCHOOL PERSONNEL; EMPLOYMENT INFO; INVESTIGATIONS	The Department of Education is required to maintain a database of certified persons who are currently under investigation for alleged immoral or unprofessional conduct and must make this information available to schools and school districts. Schools must access the database at least annually to check school employees and applicants.	First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh Others: Rep. Jones		Monitor	2/9 from Houseeduc do pass.
H2244: POSTING OF NOTICES; WEBSITES	Articles of incorporation, articles of amendment, and other corporation filings must be posted on the Corporation Commission's website instead of published. Annual reports of limited liability partnerships must be posted on the Secretary of State's website instead of published. Municipal and county boards or commissions may fulfill public meeting notice requirements by posting a notice on an official website and publishing the website address in the newspaper.	First sponsor: Rep. Biggs		Monitor – appears to save publishing costs which is supported	2/23 HousegovFAILED 2-6-0.
H2382: SCHOOLS; STUDENT DATA COLLECTION	The Department of Education is required to collect and compile data concerning students who are enrolled in a public school and who cannot prove lawful presence in the United States. The department must submit a report of the data by December 15 of each year to the governor, state treasurer, and the Legislature.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Ash, Rep. Burges, Rep. Crump, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Hendrix, Rep. Kavanagh, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Jim Weiers, Rep. Jerry Weiers, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Gould, Sen. L. Gray, Sen. Harper, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Pearce, Sen. Verschoor		Monitor	2/24 from Housegov do pass.
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		Jerry Weiers, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Gould, Sen. L. Gray, Sen. Harper, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Pearce, Sen. Verschoor			
H2395: SCHOOLS; PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS; UNION DUES	School boards are prohibited from authorizing automatic payroll deductions from district employee wages for payment of dues to an association of certified teachers and administrators.	First sponsor: Rep. Hendrix Others: Rep. Adams, Rep. Antenori, Rep. Ash, Rep. Barnes, Rep. Barto, Rep. Boone, Rep. Burges, Rep. Court, Rep. Crandall, Rep. Crump, Rep. Driggs, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kavanagh, Rep. Lesko, Rep. Mason, Rep. McComish, Rep. McLain, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Nichols, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Seel, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Jim Weiers, Rep. Jerry Weiers, Rep. Yarbrough, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Gould, Sen. Harper, Sen. Huppenthal, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Paton, Sen. Pearce, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Verschoor	Hearing: House Government (Tuesday 01/26/10 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 4)	Monitor	3/2 from House rules okay.
H2403: NONCERTIFICATED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; POLICIES	School boards are required to adopt employment policies for noncertificated employees that include a period of probationary employment, causes for discipline or termination, procedures to evaluate performance and for promotions and transfers, and attendance and leave procedures.	First sponsor: Rep. Schapira		Monitor	1/25 referred to House pub-ret-ent,educ.
H2408: SCHOOLS; MANDATORY DAILY RECESS	Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, school districts and charter schools must provide at least 30 total minutes of recess each day for students in kindergarten through grade 5, not counting unstructured recess time occurring immediately after lunch periods. Physical education classes may be used to satisfy this requirement.	First sponsor: Rep. Antenori Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Farley, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Heinz, Rep. Jones, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Sinema, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Jerry Weiers		Monitor; Association does not support mandated instruction models because charter students should be judged on outputs and allow the leaders to set the best educational model for parents to choose	1/25 referred to House educ.

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H2556: SCHOOLS; ADE; REDUCTION; REFORM	Makes various changes to basic education policy, including downsizing the Department of Education to 220 FTEs, 150 of whom would work to receive, manage and distribute federal funds; in counties with a threshold population (blank in original) the elected position of County School Superintendent is abolished; and the powers of school principals is expanded to include hiring/firing, compensation and benefits. A written agreement is required between the principal, each teacher and each pupil's parent/guardian setting forth the duties of each with respect to educating the child. Most sections effective on July 1, 2011.	First sponsor: Rep. Mason		Monitor	2/22 Houseeduc held.
H2681: SCHOOLS; COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE; AGE	Children must attend school through age 18, instead of 16. A child may be excused for completion of grade 11, instead of grade 10. Excuses a child who has obtained a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma, or who has graduated from a home school program.	First sponsor: Rep. Schapira		Monitor	2/10 referred to Houseeduc.
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H2708: SCHOOL DISTRICTS; STATE MANDATES; FUNDING	A school district is not required to implement a state mandate (defined) if the Legislature does not make provisions so that the district can pay for implementation. Provision can be by either appropriation or prescribing a new or increased revenue source.	First sponsor: Rep. Pancrazi Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Heinz, Rep. Quelland, Rep. Tovar		Monitor	2/10 referred to Houseeduc, appro.
H2722: CHARTER SCHOOLS; FUNDING; NONRESIDENTS	Charter schools cannot include students who are not Arizona residents in the student count and cannot obtain state funding for those students. Some exceptions (the same exceptions that apply to school districts).	First sponsor: Rep. Goodale Others: Rep. Court, Rep. Crandall, Rep. McLain	Hearing: House Education (Monday 02/15/10 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 3)	Discuss with sponsor; A.R.S. § 15-185 (B)(6) already has nonresident requirements completely matched to district requirements	2/23 from Houseeduc with amend#4312.
H2725: EDUCATION; OMNIBUS	Various changes to statutes governing education. Allows public universities, public	First sponsor: Rep. Court Others: Rep. Ash, Rep.		Discuss with sponsor:	3/3 from

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	community colleges, municipalities, and private postsecondary educational institutions to sponsor charter schools, if the entity determines, in its sole discretion, that the charter applicant is "sufficiently qualified" to operate a charter school. Charter school students cannot be included in student counts for universities or community colleges. A charter school governing body must make public a copy of its proposed budget, notice of a budget hearing, and a copy of its adopted budget. Placement of special education students in a private school is not subject to rules adopted by the State Board of Education before November 24, 2009. Schools are authorized to sell age appropriate advertising (previous statute limited advertising sales to the exterior of school buses, athletic facilities, and websites). School district open enrollment policies must be posted on the district website and available to the public on request. The Board of Regents is required to develop and implement a common course numbering system for advance placement and international baccalaureate courses offered in high schools.	Crandall, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Jones, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Waters, Rep. Williams, Rep. Young Wright			Houserulesokay.
H2732: SCHOOLS; THIRD GRADE RETENTION	Prohibits the promotion of students from the third grade if the student's score on the reading portion of the AIMS test demonstrates that the student is far below the third grade level. Includes a list of good cause exemptions. School districts must offer students held back in the third grade at least 3 intervention and remedial strategies developed by the State Board of Education. Establishes a task force on reading assessment to examine third grade reading tests in other states and to develop recommendations for an assessment of reading abilities in grades one and two. The task force must submit a report to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and the Legislature by January 15, 2011. The task force self-repeals September 16, 2011.	First sponsor: Rep. Crandall Others: Rep. Adams, Rep. Ash, Rep. Court, Rep. Driggs, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Jones, Rep. McComish, Rep. McLain, Rep. Pancrazi, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Tobin, Sen. Huppenthal	Hearing: House Education (Monday 02/15/10 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 3)	Monitor	3/3 from Houserulesokay.

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H2751: SCHOOL BUSES; SEATING CHARTS	The list of items required to be included in the rules for school buses prepared by the Dept of Administration, the Dept of Public Safety and the School Bus Advisory Council is expanded to include assigned seating in school buses for children in grades K through 2. These children must have assigned seats in the front of buses.	First sponsor: Rep. McGuire			2/10 referred to Houseeduc.
H2761: EDUCATION BUDGET; DATE OF ENACTMENT	The Legislature must pass the budget for the Dept of Education by April 1 of the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the budget was enacted. A failure to do so authorizes school districts and charters to use the current year's budget to determine funding levels for the following year until such time as the budget is conveyed to the governor.	First sponsor: Rep. Waters Others: Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Farley, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Schapira		Monitor	2/10 referred to Houseeduc,appro.
H2771: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION; CITIZENSHIP EXAM	The competency requirements for a student to receive a high school diploma are changed to include a passing score on a test that is similar or identical to the civics portion of the naturalization test provided by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.	First sponsor: Rep. Driggs Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Gowan		Monitor	2/10 referred to Houseeduc.
S1039: RESTRUCTURING; SCHOOL REPORT CARDS	The list of items that must be included in the annual report cards issued by schools to parents is reduced by eliminating 10 categories of information, including the school's current expenditures per pupil for supplies and support, the transportation services available, the social services available, a description of parental responsibilities, etc. Schools must make the report cards available to parents electronically.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal		SUPPORT	1/28 passed Senate21-6; ready for House.

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S1097: SCHOOLS; DATA; NONCITIZEN STUDENTS	The Department of Education must, to the extent permitted by federal law, collect data from school districts on populations of students who cannot prove lawful residence in the U.S. An annual report to the Legislature and governor are required. The report must include research on the adverse affects of illegals in schools and a "detailed estimate" of the costs of educating illegals. If a district does not comply, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to withhold state aid.	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce Others: Rep. Burges, Rep. Seel, Sen. Gorman		Monitor	2/24 Senateeduc held.
S1281: CHARTER SCHOOLS; INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES	Students in charter schools must be permitted to try out for interscholastic activities at the school that serves the attendance area of their residence.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal	Hearing: Senate Education Accountability & Reform (Wednesday 02/03/10 at 1:30 PM, Senate Rm. 1)	Monitor	2/24 Senateeduc held.
S1282: AFFILIATED CHARTER SCHOOLS	The list of situations or conditions that may be used by charter schools to grant preference for admission to certain students is expanded to include students who attended an affiliated charter school (defined).	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal	Hearing: Senate Education Accountability & Reform (Wednesday 02/03/10 at 1:30 PM, Senate Rm. 1)	Monitor; those schools who choose to allow for this type of preference are ineligible for federal grants	2/18 from Senateeduc with amend#4263.
S1309: PARENTS; RIGHTS	Establishes a parent's bill of rights. Included in the list of enumerated rights: to direct the education, upbringing and moral/religious education of the minor child, to consent in writing before any record of the child's blood or DNA is created and to review all medical records of the child. Schools must provide parents with information outlining procedures by which they may learn about instructional materials, rights to opt out of certain assignments, rights to opt out of sex education classes, etc.	First sponsor: Sen. C. Gray Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Barnes, Rep. Barto, Rep. Burges, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Lesko, Rep. Mason, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Nichols, Rep. Stevens, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. L. Gray, Sen. Harper, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Pearce, Sen. Verschoor		Monitor	2/1 referred to Senatepub-hu ser.
S1348: REGULATORY REVIEW; RULE-MAKING	By Jan. 1, 2013, the Secretary of State must establish an online, searchable database of state agency rules. A similar database for counties must be established by Jan. 1, 2014, and for municipalities by Jan 1, 2015. A state agency is authorized to use an expedited procedure called "summary rule making" to repeal obsolete	First sponsor: Sen. Burns		Monitor	2/16 from Senaterules okay.

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	or other rules it deems necessary as long as the repeal does not increase the cost of compliance or compromise procedural rights of the entity regulated. The standard of proof to be used by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council to determine whether the probable benefits of a proposed rule outweighs the probable costs is established as "clear and convincing." A 10-member Commission on Privatization, Efficiency and Competition is formed to investigate complaints that the state has violated the prohibition against competition with the private sector. A session law provision extends the 1 year moratorium on rule making to include fiscal 2010-11. More.				
S1374: SCHOOLS; BULLYING POLICIES; ENFORCEMENT	If a school official determined that a student has committed an incident of harassment or bullying, the official must report it to the Department of Economic Security and impose specified disciplinary procedures against the student. If a student, parent, or school employee determines that the official failed to do so, he/she must notify the school board and the school board must place the matter on its agenda for the next regular board meeting. The amount of welfare assistance payments a person would otherwise be entitled to receive is reduced by \$50 per incident if the person is the parent or guardian of a child disciplined for bullying or harassment.	First sponsor: Sen. Landrum Taylor		Monitor	2/4 referred to Senateeduc
S1405: CHARTER SCHOOLS; FOOD; TAX EXEMPTION	The income of a charter school from food and drink sold for consumption on the premises of the charter school during school hours is added to the list of exemptions from transaction privilege and use taxes.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal		Monitor; possible vehicle	2/4 referred to Senaterules only.
SCHOOL FINANCE					
H2061: TEACHER PERFORMANCE PAY; SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	Retroactive to July 1, 2010, career ladder and other teacher performance incentive programs are repealed. Beginning with FY2010-2011, school boards may vote for a	First sponsor: Rep. Boone		Monitor; charter teachers are not allowed access to this bucket which further exacerbates the already large	2/23 from Houseways-meanswith amend#4302.

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	special assessment for statewide teacher pay of up to 5.5% of the revenue control limit, to be funded by a primary property tax assessment. The special assessment may be used for teacher performance pay, teacher professional development and employment related expenses. Monies from the assessment are exempt from the revenue control limit, and the portion of the tax rate used to fund the assessment is not included in the computation of state aid.			discriminatory state funding against charter students.	
H2070: SCHOOL TAX CREDIT; FEES; LIMITATION	Public schools that receive school tax credits for character education programs or extracurricular activities may use only up to \$500 per student. The list of activities for which schools may use tax credit contributions is expanded to include tutoring programs, defined as programs in areas in which the student is performing at or below grade level and for which tutors are selected and compensated according to school board policy.	First sponsor: Rep. Tobin Others: Rep. Hendrix		Monitor	1/25 from Houseways-meanswith amend#4018.
H2140: SCHOOLS; CAREER LADDER PROGRAMS; REPEAL	Repeals statutes authorizing and governing the teacher career ladder program.	First sponsor: Rep. Hendrix		Monitor	1/19 referred to Houseeduc.
H2181: SCHOOLS; SAIS DATA; PENALTY	If more than 15% of the data submitted to the Student Accountability Information System by a school district or charter school is determined to be incorrect, incomplete or inaccurate, the state must withhold up to 10% of state monies that the district or school would otherwise be entitled to receive during that fiscal year.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/20 referred to Houseeduc.
H2182: SCHOOL PUPILS; LAWFUL STATUS; STATE AID	For the purpose of determining state aid to school districts and charter schools, "average daily attendance," "average daily membership," and "student count" do not include children whose parents are unable to prove the child's lawful presence in the United States.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/20 referred to Houseeduc,appro.
H2183: SCHOOL YEAR; 180 DAYS	Deletes statute permitting school boards to approve a school year with a different number of days than 180 but "an equivalent number of minutes of instruction."	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/20 referred to Houseeduc.

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H2184: SCHOOLS; 180 DAYS; CONFORMING CHANGES	Increases the statutory minimum number of school days in a year to 180 from 175.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/20 referred to Houseeduc.
H2185: HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS; ATTENDANCE HOURS	Eliminates the option for high school classes to meet for "the equivalent" of 120 hours per year.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/20 referred to Houseeduc.
H2186: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS	Beginning FY2010-11, increases the number of hours of instruction required for high school programs to 900 hours from 700, and increases the number of subjects that must be taught to 5 from 4. The number of hours each subject class must meet increases to 150 from 120. Also changes formulas for calculating part-time attendance to reflect the new requirements.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/20 referred to Houseeduc.
H2200: SCHOOL FINANCE; AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	For school finance purposes, "average daily membership" is deleted and replaced with a modified "average daily attendance." Statutes on determination of student count are repealed.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Monitor	2/8 HouseeducFAILED 1-9..
H2283: SCHOOLS; EXPENDITURES; CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	School districts are required to spend at least 75% of operational budgets on "classroom instruction expenditures" (defined).	First sponsor: Rep. Montenegro Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Ash, Rep. Biggs, Rep. Court, Rep. Crump, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Hendrix, Rep. Lesko, Rep. Nichols, Rep. Seel, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Jerry Weiers		Monitor	2/24 Houseapproamended; report awaited.
H2385: SCHOOLS; ADM CALCULATION	For school finance purposes, "average daily attendance" is deleted and replaced with a modified "average daily membership." The Department of Education is required to use the same calculation to determine Group B ADM as Group A ADM. The Dept must compute and aggregate Group A and Group B ADM for the current year no later than April 15 and inform school districts and charter schools of their counts by April 22. Also repeals statutes on determination of student count.	First sponsor: Rep. Boone		Monitor	3/3 from Houserulesokay.
H2386: SCHOOL DISTRICT OVERRIDE ELECTIONS	Various changes relating to school district budget override elections. Session law allowing proposed budget increases of up to 15% of the revenue control limit in FY	First sponsor: Rep. Boone		Monitor	3/3 passed House51-6; ready for Senate.

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	2009-2010 is extended an additional year to FY 2010-2011. Also allows school districts that already conducted an election in the FY to conduct another election in March 2010 or March 2011 to submit a proposed budget increase under this session law.				
H2416: SCHOOL DISTRICTS; ENDING CASH BALANCES	Requires school districts to spend all monies in specified funds that exceed the allowable budget balance carryforward by an unspecified date. State aid allocations to school districts from state general fund monies in FY2010-2011 are reduced by the amount of monies unspent on that date.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/19 referred to Houseappro,educ.
H2496: SCHOOL TUITION CREDIT; CONTRIBUTION DATE	The deadline for a person or corporation to make a tax deductible contribution to a student tuition organization is extended to April 15 of the tax year following the one for which the deduction is sought.	First sponsor: Rep. Lesko Others: Rep. Ash, Rep. Barnes, Rep. Barto, Rep. Biggs, Rep. Burges, Rep. Court, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kavanagh, Rep. McComish, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Quelland, Rep. Seel, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Jerry Weiers, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Burns, Sen. Gorman, Sen. L. Gray, Sen. Huppenthal, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Pearce, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Verschoor		Monitor	3/2 from Houserulesokay.
H2555: FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN; REPEAL	Statutes governing state subsidies to school districts that opt to provide full-day kindergarten are repealed.	First sponsor: Rep. Mason Others: Rep. Ash, Rep. Seel		OPPOSE	1/21 referred to Houseeduc,appro.
H2587: SCHOOL DISTRICTS; UNIFICATION ASSISTANCE	Allows new unified school districts to budget 3% of the revenue control limit for teacher salary equalization in the second and third years of operation. Districts that use this option are required to develop a new organization flow chart designed to reduce administrative costs and increase the amount of dollars used in the classroom.	First sponsor: Rep. Tobin		Monitor	2/23 from Houserulesokay.
H2613: TAX CREDITS; SCHOOLS; CLASSROOM MATERIALS	For the tax years ending Dec. 31, 2012, the list of permitted uses of tax deductible contributions to public schools is expanded	First sponsor: Rep. Crandall		Monitor	2/22 Houseways-meansheld..

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	to include textbooks, classroom technology or instructional materials. Reporting requirements are changed.				
H2660: STO; INCREASED CONTRIBUTION LIMIT	The maximum amount of the contribution to a student tuition organization (STO) that may be made in a taxable year by an individual is increased to \$1,500 from \$500. For a couple filing jointly, the limit is increased to \$3,000 from \$1,000. [Capitol Reports note: the amount of the contribution is a dollar-for-dollar credit against the person's or couple's income tax liability.]			Monitor	2/23 from Houserulesokay.
H2663: STOS; CORPORATE TAX CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Removes most regulations involving student tuition organizations (STOs) and moves them to a new section of law. Impossible to determine real effect without line-by-line comparison.			Monitor	2/23 from Houserulesokay.
H2664: STOS; TAX CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	The maximum amount of the contribution to a student tuition organization (STO) that may be made in a taxable year by an individual is increased to \$750 from \$500. For a couple filing jointly, the limit is increased to \$1,500 from \$1,000. Beginning Jan 1 (no year specified), the dollar limits are adjusted according to the average annual change in the Metro Phoenix Consumer Price Index. [Capitol Reports note: the amount of the contribution is a dollar-for-dollar credit against the person's or couple's income tax liability.] The credit is not allowed if the taxpayer colludes with others for the direct benefit of the taxpayer's child. Many regulations and reporting requirements are deleted and moved to a new section of law. Effective Jan 1, 2011.			Monitor	2/23 from Houserulesokay.
H2762: INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS; 200 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	Requires that a school district that has some schools offering 200 days of instruction and some schools offering fewer than 200 days of instruction to prorate the adjustments authorized for the average daily membership calculations provided in statute.	First sponsor: Rep. Waters Others: Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Farley, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Schapira, Rep. Young Wright		Monitor	2/10 referred to Houseeduc,appro.
H2777: STO; PROHIBITED	School tuition organizations that receives	First sponsor: Rep. Young		Monitor	2/10

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PAYMENTS; OFFICER'S BUSINESS	contributions eligible for a credit against state income taxes may not pay a second entity for professional services (e.e., legal or accounting) if an owner, director, officer, agent or employee of the STO is also an owner, director, etc. of the other entity. Likewise an STO may not pay an owner, director, etc., or a person related to an owner, director, etc., for outside services.	Wright Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Bradley, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Chabin, Rep. Farley, Rep. Heinz, Rep. Sinema			referred to Houseways-means.
HCR2020: SCHOOLS; CLASSROOM EXPENDITURES	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Title 15 (education) of Arizona Revised Statutes to require school districts to spend a minimum of 70% of its operational budget on classroom instruction (defined). Districts unable to comply may apply for a one-year waiver. After that, noncompliant districts must post on its website a detailed accounting of its expenditures, including the job title of each employee who earns more than \$100,000 per year and expenditures paid to consultants, attorneys and organizations.	First sponsor: Rep. Montenegro Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Court, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Seel, Rep. Stevens		Monitor	2/15 referred to Houseeduc
HCR2036: VOTER-PROTECTED FUNDING RELIEF	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, Section 1, and Article IX, Section 23 of the state Constitution to require that initiatives and referendums approved between Nov. 3, 1998, and Dec. 1, 2004, must be resubmitted to voters with a non-General Fund, dedicated funding source identified. Initiatives or referendums approved from Dec. 2, 2004, to Dec. 31, 2012, may be changed or repealed by majority vote of the Legislature. If the identified revenue source for an initiative or referendum fails to provide sufficient revenue, the Legislature may, by majority vote, limit expenditures of state revenue to the amount provided by the stated funding source.	First sponsor: Rep. Antenori Others: Rep. Burges, Rep. Court, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kavanagh		Monitor	2/15 referred to Houseappro

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S1121: SCHOOL DISTRICTS; CARRYFORWARD BALANCE	Notwithstanding state law to the contrary, school districts may budget any carryforward balance in the M&O budget for use in the following year without limit. Effective for fiscal years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13. Session law only; does not amend statutes. Retroactive to July 1, 2010.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. L. Gray		Monitor	2/25 from Senateeduc with amend#4399.
S1233: RIGHT TO WORK; UNIONS	The right of employees to form a union cannot be abridged or denied. It is illegal for an employer or an employer's agent to interfere with a person or the person's family in an attempt to compel the person not to join a union.	First sponsor: Sen. Burton Cahill Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Lopes, Sen. Aboud, Sen. Alvarez, Sen. Garcia, Sen. Lopez, Sen. Rios		Monitor	1/28 referred to Senatecom-econ.
S1260: SCHOOL TAX CREDITS; TEMPORARY SUSPENSION	Tax credits for contributions to public schools and school tuition organizations are suspended for tax years from Jan. 1, 2010, to Dec. 31, 2012. Session law; does not amend statute. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Sen. Chevront Others: Sen. Landrum Taylor, Sen. Lopez, Sen. McCune Davis		Monitor	1/28 referred to Senatefin, educ.
S1271: TEACHERS; LIABILITY INSURANCE	The list of duties of the state Board of Education is expanded to include procuring and providing professional liability insurance to certificated teachers. This service is subject to monies being legislatively appropriated for the purpose.	First sponsor: Sen. Melvin		Monitor	2/24 Senateeduc held.
S1284: SCHOOL FINANCE REVISIONS	Requires that to the extent permissible by law, any statutory change in school finance statutes shall apply to the entire fiscal year in which the change becomes effective. Other various, mostly technical, changes to school finance statutes.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal		Monitor	2/22 passed Senate26-4; ready for House.
S1323: SHOOLS; ADM CALCULATION	For school finance purposes, "average daily attendance" is deleted and replaced with a modified "average daily membership." The Department of Education is required to use the same calculation to determine Group B ADM as is used for Group A ADM. The department must compute and aggregate Group A and Group B ADM for the current year no later than April 15 and inform school districts and charter schools of their counts by April 22. Also repeals statutes on determination of student count.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal		Monitor	2/18 from Senateeduc do pass.
S1335: STUDENT COUNT; FORTIETH DAY; REMOVAL	Student count is no longer determined on the fortieth day of the school year. (The	First sponsor: Sen. Verschoor		Monitor	2/24 Senate finamended;

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	student count determination on the one hundredth and two hundredth days remain intact).				report awaited.
S1336: SCHOOLS; CURRENT-YEAR FUNDING	For school years beginning in 2010, school district funding is based on the actual average daily membership as reported to the Dept of Education on the 100th or 200th day of session, as applicable. School districts must revise their student count and base level support by May 15 each year. Charters are authorized to revise their student counts at any time before the 100th or 200th day in session, as applicable.	First sponsor: Sen. Verschoor		Monitor; charter schools are already on current year funding	2/3 referred to Senateeduc.
SCR1032: SCHOOLS; CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Title 15 (education) of Arizona Revised Statutes to require school districts to spend a minimum of 65% of their budgets on classroom instruction (defined).	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce Others: Rep. Burges, Rep. Court, Rep. Seel, Sen. Gorman		Monitor	2/24 Senateeduc held..
SCR1033: REPEAL 1998 PROP 105	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IV, Part 1, Section 1 of the state Constitution to repeal the restrictions on the Legislature's authority to repeal or amend a voter-approved initiative. This limitation of legislative authority was itself approved by voters in 1998 as Proposition 105.	First sponsor: Sen. Pearce		Monitor	2/3 from Senateappro do pass.
STATE BUDGET					
H2250: ARIZONA'S JOB RECOVERY ACT	The state equalization assistance property tax is repealed effective tax year 2014, and a reduced rate is established for tax years 2011 through 2013. Reduces individual and corporate income tax rates each year for tax years 2011 through 2014. Reduces the property tax rate on class 1 property and class 6 property by 1% each year for the next 5 years. Repeals the temporary reduction of required income rates used to calculate unemployment contributions (previously set to repeal on Jan 1, 2012). More.	First sponsor: Rep. Adams Others: Rep. Antenori, Rep. Ash, Rep. Barnes, Rep. Barto, Rep. Boone, Rep. Burges, Rep. Court, Rep. Crandall, Rep. Crump, Rep. Driggs, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Gowan, Rep. Hendrix, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kavanagh, Rep. Konopnicki, Rep. Lesko, Rep. Mason, Rep. McComish, Rep. McLain, Rep. Montenegro, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Nichols, Rep.	Hearing: House Rules (Tuesday 01/26/10 at 9:30 AM, House Rm. 4) Calendar: 1/26 House Caucus Calendar: 1/28 House COW	Monitor	1/28 House COW approved with amend#4020and floor amend#4059and#4060. Passed House 34-25; ready for Senate.

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		Pratt, Rep. Reagan, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Tobin, Rep. Jerry Weiers, Rep. Yarbrough, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Burns, Sen. Leff, Sen. Melvin, Sen. Nelson, Sen. Pearce, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Verschoor			
INSTRUCTION					
H2078: SCHOOLS; AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS PROJECT FUND	The list of academic programs that schools and educational agencies receiving grants from the American Competitiveness Project Fund must emphasize is modified to include "international business or philosophy" instead of only international business.	First sponsor: Rep. Schapira		Monitor	2/5 stricken from House consent calendar by Tobin.
H2401: TEACHER LOAN PROGRAM; GEOGRAPHIC SHORTAGES	Expands the options for the service commitment of a loan recipient under the Mathematics, Science and Special Education Teacher Student Loan Program to include any subject in a public school that is located in a geographic area with a shortage of teachers.	First sponsor: Rep. Schapira Others: Rep. Court, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Konopnicki, Rep. Mason		Monitor	1/26 from Houseeduc do pass.
TEACHERS					
H2077: SCHOOLS; PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS BOARD	Effective January 1, 2011, authority to certify and regulate teachers and school administrators is removed from the State Board of Education (SBE) and transferred to the newly created Professional Teaching Standards Board (PTSB), which consists of 17 members appointed to 4-year terms by the Governor. Creates a PTSB Fund and transfers all monies appropriated to SBE for teacher certification purposes to the Fund. Repeals statutes regulating teacher certification and authorizes the PTSB to establish replacement regulations by rule.	First sponsor: Rep. Schapira		Monitor	1/12 referred to Houseeduc, appro.
H2227: SCHOOLS; TEACHER CONTRACTS; ACCEPTANCE	Decreases the amount of time a teacher has to accept a contract to 10 business days from 30 business days.	First sponsor: Rep. Hendrix		Monitor	3/2 referred to Senateeduc.

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H2239: TEACHERS; EVALUATIONS; STUDENT PERFORMANCE	School districts and charter schools must establish a system for evaluating teacher performance, which must include an objective assessment of the academic performance of students instructed by the teacher.	First sponsor: Rep. Hendrix		Monitor	1/20 referred to Houseeduc.
H2298: TEACHER CERT; PREPARATION PROVIDERS	The Department of Education rules governing teacher certification must allow a variety of teacher preparation program providers to offer courses of study to teaching candidates with a bachelor's degree from an accredited postsecondary institution.	First sponsor: Rep. McComish Others: Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Crandall, Rep. Konopnicki		Monitor	3/2 referred to Senateeduc.
H2485: SCHOOLS; TEACHERS; CONTRACT ISSUANCE	A school district must notify a certificated teacher who has been employed by the district for not more than three consecutive school years of its intent to renew the teacher's contract between March 15 and May 15 each year. If a district chooses not to reemploy the teacher for the ensuing school year, and it chooses to notify the teacher by registered or certified mail, the postmark on the letter must be no later than April 15.	First sponsor: Rep. Pancrazi Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Schapira, Rep. Young Wright		Monitor	1/25 referred to Housepub-ret-ent,educ.
H2486: SCHOOLS; TEACHERS; REDUCTIONS; REHIRES	A school district may not reduce the salary of a certificated teacher who has not been employed by the district for longer than three school years unless the reduction is part of a general salary reduction applied equitably to all teachers. A certificated teacher dismissed for reasons of economy or to improve efficiency shall have a preferred right of reappointment in the order of original employment if teachers are hired within three years of the teacher's dismissal.	First sponsor: Rep. Pancrazi Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Young Wright		Monitor	1/25 referred to Housepub-ret-ent,educ.
H2487: SCHOOLS; TEACHERS; EMPLOYMENT RETENTION	Prohibitions against school districts and charters from adopting personnel policies that prevent tenure or seniority from being used as criteria for retention are deleted.	First sponsor: Rep. Pancrazi Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Schapira, Rep. Young Wright		Monitor	1/25 referred to Housepub-ret-ent,educ.
H2488: SCHOOLS;	Statute prohibiting school districts from	First sponsor: Rep.		Monitor	1/25

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TEACHERS; COMPENSATION DAYS	including among compensation days those spent on professional association activities is repealed.	Pancrazi Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Schapira, Rep. Young Wright			referred to Housepub-ret-ent,educ.
HCR2021: LABOR RELATIONS; PROHIBITED ACTS	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend various parts of Title 23 (labor) of Arizona Revised Statutes. Provisions seem to strengthen union by establishing that employees' rights to bargain collectively through a union shall not be denied or abridged. Also it is unlawful to compel or attempt to compel a person not to join a union. More.	First sponsor: Rep. Farley		Monitor	2/15 referred to Housepub-ret-ent
S1120: TEACHER STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM; EXPANSION	Administration of the mathematics, science and special education teacher student loan program is transferred from the Board of Regents to the Commission for Postsecondary Education. Eligibility is expanded to include students at any regionally or nationally accredited private postsecondary institution in the state. Previously, only students at state schools were eligible.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. L. Gray		SUPPORT	3/3 passed Senate28-0; ready for House.
SCR1001: PUNITIVE DAMAGES; SCHOOLS; TEACHERS; EXEMPTIONS	The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to exempt public schools and public school teachers from being subject to punitive damages.	First sponsor: Sen. Harper Others: Sen. Nelson		Monitor	2/24 Senateeduc held..
MISC.					
H2084: TECH CORRECTION; SCHOOLS; TRANSPORTATION	Minor change in Title 15 (Education), relating to the duties of a school district. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Mason		Apparent vehicle bill;	
H2087: TECH CORRECTION; TEACHER CERTIFICATION; RECIPROCITY	Minor change in Title 15 (education) related to the certification and employment of teachers. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Mason		Apparent vehicle bill	
H2098: TECH CORRECTION; SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS	Minor change in Title 15 (education) related to the powers of school district governing boards. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Apparent vehicle bill	
H2102: TECH	Minor change in Title 15 (education) related	First sponsor: Rep. Seel		Apparent vehicle bill	

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CORRECTION; EDUCATION; FEDERAL FUNDS	to the state Board of Education. Apparent striker bus.				
H2119: TECH CORRECTION; COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS	Minor change in Title 15 (education) related to school district boundaries. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Biggs		Apparent vehicle bill	2/22 referred to Housegov.
H2127: TECH CORRECTION; EXCHANGE TEACHERS	Minor change in Title 15 (education) related to the certification of exchange teachers and professors. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Crandall		Apparent vehicle bill	3/2 referred to Senateeduc.
H2128: TECH CORRECTION; PRIVATE SCHOOLS	Minor change in Title 15 (education) related to state control over private schools. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Crandall		Apparent vehicle bill	2/9 from Houseeduc with amend #4127
H2129: TECH CORRECTION; EDUCATION; MEETINGS	Minor change in Title 15 (education) related to the State Board of Education. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Rep. Crandall		Apparent vehicle bill	2/9 from Houseeduc with amend #4119.
H2551: EDUCATION AUTHORITY DISTRICTS	Education Authority Districts are established in each county to promote achievement within the district by approving grants to assist school districts and to nonprofits to develop and operate educational activities. Activities are paid for thru voter-approved excise taxes on car rentals, transitory lodging, restaurants, amusements, sporting events and general retail sales. A separate vote is required to levy each category of sales tax.	First sponsor: Rep. Heinz Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Chabin, Rep. Farley, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Pancrazi, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Waters, Sen. Aboud		Monitor	1/21 referred to Houseways-means,educ.
H2557: SCHOOLS; NCLB; OPT-OUT	On the effective date of this act, the state officially opts out of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	First sponsor: Rep. Mason Others: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/21 referred to Houseeduc.
H2657: SOLAR SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAMS	Establishes a solar school grant program administered by the Energy Office of the Dept of Commerce. Grants are distributed to schools to fund solar education programs. Grant money derives from a tax on the delivery of electricity for consumption. Because this bill increases net state revenue, it requires a 2/3 majority in each house for passage per Prop 108.	First sponsor: Rep. Farley Others: Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Chabin, Rep. Pancrazi		Monitor	2/8 referred to Houseeduc.
H2721: RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT	A school that the State Board of Education determines to be academically unacceptable is designated a failed school. A failed school that is academically unacceptable for 4 consecutive years or fails to comply with an approved	First sponsor: Rep. Goodale Others: Rep. Court, Rep. Crandall, Rep. McLain	Hearing: House Education (Monday 02/15/10 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 3)	Monitor	3/2 from Houserulesokay.

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	restructure plan is removed from the jurisdiction of the school district board and transferred to a newly created Recovery School District (RSD), administered by the Department of Education. The RSD retains jurisdiction until either the Board determines that the school is no longer academically unacceptable, or the school fails to improve after 4 consecutive years, at which time the school is shut down or returned to the district. At the time of transfer to the RSD, parents may transfer children to another school in the school district. Powers and duties of the RSD are specified. The RSD cannot levy taxes or contract with for-profit private providers for school operations.				
H2733: EDUCATION DEPT; DATA COLLECTION	By October 31, 2011, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to enter into a contract (length of the contract is blank in the original) with a public or private entity to administer all the data collection, compilation and reporting duties of the Department of Education, the State Board of Education, the State Board for Charter Schools, the School Facilities Board, the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind, the Arizona Board of Regents, and the Community College Districts. Contractor and contract requirements are specified. Also establishes a task force on data privatization to design a request for proposals for the data collection process and submit it to the Dept of Education by March 31, 2011. The task force self-repeals September 15, 2011.	First sponsor: Rep. Crandall Others: Rep. Adams, Rep. Ash, Rep. Court, Rep. Driggs, Rep. Goodale, Rep. Jones, Rep. McComish, Rep. McLain, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Pratt, Rep. Tobin, Rep. Waters, Sen. Huppenthal		Monitor	2/23 from Houseeduc do pass..
H2775: STOS; AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS; FINANCIAL NEED	Student tuition organizations must distribute at least 90% of contrutions they receive to children whose family incomes do not exceed 185% of the amount that would qualify the child for reduced price lunches under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts.	First sponsor: Rep. Schapira		Monitor	2/10 referred to Houseways- means.
H2776: STOS; DESIGNATING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS;	Contributions to student tuition organizations are not tax credits if the contribution designates a specific student as a recipient. An STO may not consider a	First sponsor: Rep. Schapira		Monitor	2/10 referred to Houseways- means.

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PROHIBITION	recommendation made by a contributor in decisions to award scholarships or grants. individual				
H2780: CHARTER SCHOOLS; OMNIBUS	Each charter school is required to post a copy of its adopted budget to its website. At least 10 days before a hearing at which a charter school governing board is to discuss and pass a proposed budget, a copy of the proposal must be either posted to the school's website or mailed to the parents of each enrolled pupil. Specifics that must be included in the posted information are stipulated. Charter schools must be included in the audits of an annual sample of schools that are conducted by the Auditor General. An appropriation of \$500K is made to the State Board for Charter Schools to fund costs associated with the additional administrative oversight duties created by this act.	First sponsor: Rep. Young Wright Others: Rep. Ableser, Rep. Bradley, Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Cloves Campbell, Rep. Chabin, Rep. Deschene, Rep. Farley, Rep. Heinz, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Patterson, Rep. Schapira, Rep. Tovar, Rep. Waters		Discussed with sponsor current regulations on charter school reporting	2/10 referred to Houseeduc,appro.
HCR2014: NCLB; OPT OUT	The Legislature expresses its dissatisfaction with the "deeply flawed" provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act and encourages states to opt out of compliance.	First sponsor: Rep. Mason Others: Rep. Seel		Monitor	1/25 referred to Houseeduc.
S1280: HOME SCHOOLED PUPILS; SCHOLARSHIPS	State universities must publish and disclose to applicants for admission from all sources (home schoolers and public, private or charter schools) the minimum test scores for eligibility for regents and university scholarships. Universities are also required to notify students of scholarship awards in a timely manner without regard to whether they are home schooled or from public, private or charter schools.	First sponsor: Sen. Huppenthal		Monitor	3/2 retained on Senate COW calendar.

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