



The bill sending Arizona taxpayer dollars to a religious school in New Mexico is advancing in the House



We alerted you to this bill last month: SB1224 seeks to expand the state's "Empowerment Scholarship Account" (school voucher) program to include a religious school in New Mexico.

This bill politicizes real problems facing the Navajo community in order to incrementally advance the agenda of ESA supporters. While we strongly agree this community needs better education resources, the proper solution is improving the public school system, not sending AZ tax dollars to a Christian school in New Mexico.

You helped us speak up about this bill in the Senate last month. Unfortunately, it passed that chamber, so now we focus our efforts on the House.

What you can do:

1. Sign in against SB1224 on the *Request to Speak*
2. Email legislators again using *Phone2Action*

Click to oppose SB1224

(New to Request to Speak or having troubles? Contact info@secularaz.org for help.)

Ongoing issues:

Fann still silent on invocations



Have you signed our petition yet to Senate President Fann about secular invocations?

On 2/24— Secular Day at the Capitol— atheist Senator Juan Mendez was denied his scheduled opportunity to deliver the Senate's opening prayer. Instead of the secular invocation that Secular AZ constituents from across the state expected to hear, a pointed religious prayer was delivered in its place.

Senate President Karen Fann has declined numerous requests over the past two weeks to meet with Secular AZ to discuss this ongoing issue of discrimination at the legislature.

If you haven't yet, please join us in taking one of the following actions:

1. Retweet *Tory's message here* at President Fann ([@FannKFann](https://twitter.com/FannKFann)) urging a meeting with Senator Mendez.
2. [Sign our petition to President Fann here](#), demanding an end to religious invocations altogether

Still watching HB2706

Following a contentious debate on the House floor, **HB2706**— the Christian Nationalist anti-transgender bill invading girls' privacy— *passed*

along party lines last week.

Our fight is far from over. Secular AZ and its allies will continue to monitor the bill as it moves to the Senate.

Please stay on the ready. We will alert supporters the second the bill begins to move again.



IT TOOK A WARRANT, SIGNED BY A JUDGE, TO GET A DNA SAMPLE FROM THE GOLDEN STATE KILLER.

BUT UNDER ARIZONA'S HB2706, AN OPPOSING TEAM CAN DEMAND A DNA TEST TO LET YOUR DAUGHTER PLAY IN HER SOCCER GAME.



Thank you for your support!

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