2015 Legislative Scorecard

House Votes

			H2128: Leased Religious Property; Class Nine	H2152: School Tuition Organizations; Luxury Tax Credits	H2153: Tax Credits; STO's; Preapproval; Entities	H2174: Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Grandchildren	H2250: Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Applications	S1318: Abortion; Healthcare Exchange; Licensure	S1332: Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Open Enrollment	2015 Score	Secular Credit
Ackerly	2	R	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	86%	
J. Allen	15	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Alston	24	D	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Andrade	29	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Barton	6	R	×	×	×	×	NV	×	×	0%	
Benally	7	D	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Bolding	27	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	100%	
Borrelli	5	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Bowers	25	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Boyer	20	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Brophy McGee	28	R	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓	57%	
Campbell	1	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Cardenas	19	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Carter	15	R	✓	✓	×	✓	×	NV	✓	67%	
Clark	24	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Cobb	5	R	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	14%	
Coleman	16	R	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	×	57%	
Espinoza	19	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Fann	1	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
E. Farnsworth	12	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Fernandez	4	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Finchem	11	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Friese	9	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Gabaldon	2	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Gonzalez	3	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Gowan	14	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Gray	21	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Hale	7	D	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	100%	
Kern	20	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Larkin	30	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	

Scorecard Methodology

In order to give a fair picture of how legislators voted on Secular Issues, we list only the bills that were heard and voted on for 3rd read in each body. This gives all legislators a fair chance to vote on issues important to the Secular Community.

We used simple math to figure the Secular Score for each legislator. The legislator's score is derived by taking the votes in favor of secular public policy and dividing by the total number of votes on secular public policy.

**Note: if the scorecard shows "NV" for a vote, that means the legislator did not vote on the bill. It does not imply a "yes" or a "no" vote, and therefore we did not include that in their total.

Secular Credit - Some legislators receive "Secular Credit" for taking extra steps to support Secular Public Policy.

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Our Position: Oppose. This unprecedented bill privileges churches over charities.
Final Disposition: Signed into law by Gov. Ducey

HB2153: Tax Credits; STOs; Preapproval; Entities
What it does: Expands the State School Tuition Tax credit program (STO), which provides scholarships to students to attend private schools.
Our Position: Oppose. These scholarships allow the public funding of religious education.
Final Disposition: Signed into law by Gov. Ducey

HB2152: School Tuition Organizations; Luxury Tax Credits
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Our Position: Oppose. These scholarships allow the public funding of religious education.
Final Disposition: Failed on House floor.

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HB2174: Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Grandchildren
What it does: Expands the Empowerment Scholarship Account eligibility to children who are raised by their grandparents.
Our Position: Oppose. These scholarships allow the public funding of religious education.
Final Disposition: Failed on House floor.

HB2250: Empowerment Scholarship Accounts: Applications
What it does: Expands the Empowerment Scholarship Account eligibility to include siblings of current recipients, allows for an expansion of use of the money, and makes various changes to procedure in administering the accounts.
Our Position: Oppose. The Empowerment program allows for public funding of private religious education.
Final Disposition: Passed House; Amended in Senate; Amended Bill Failed in House.

SB1318: Abortion; Healthcare Exchange; Licensure
What it does: Prohibits a private insurance company from offering coverage for abortion if the insurance is sold on the Federal Health Exchange. Requires medical professionals who prescribe the morning after pill to inform women that the procedure is reversable. Requires Dept. of Health Services website to direct women to doctors who provide this treatment.
Our Position: Oppose. The "reversal" treatment is experimental. It is not based on scientific evidence and is not FDA-approved. Restricting coverage on the federal health exchange is restricting a woman's access to affordable health care. Laws and regulations on women's healthcare should be based on scientifically sound medical research and driven by a compelling government interest, not sectarian religious beliefs.
Final Disposition: Signed into law by Gov. Ducey

SB1332: Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Open Enrollment
What it does: Expands the Empowerment Scholarship Accounts eligibilty to children living on Indian reservations.
Our Position: Oppose. See above (SB1088)
Final Disposition: Signed into law by Gov. Ducey

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Lawrence	23	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Leach	11	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Livingston	22	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Lovas	22	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Mach	10	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
McCune Davis	30	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Mendez	26	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Mesnard	17	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Meyer	28	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	100%	
Mitchell	13	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Montenegro	13	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Norgaard	18	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Olson	25	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Otondo	4	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Petersen	12	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Pratt	8	R	NV	×	✓	×	×	NV	×	20%	
Rios	27	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Rivero	21	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Robson	18	R	✓	×	✓	×	✓	✓	×	57%	
Saldate	3	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Sherwood	26	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Shope	8	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Steele	9	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Stevens	14	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Thorpe	6	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Townsend	16	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Ugenti	23	R	×	×	×	×	NV	×	×	0%	
Velasquez	29	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Weninger	17	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Wheeler	10	D	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★

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Senate Votes

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S. Allen	6	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Barto	15	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Begay	7	D	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	50%	
Biggs	12	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Bradley	10	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Burges	22	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Cajero Bedford	3	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Contreras	19	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Dalessandro	2	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Dial	18	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Driggs	28	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Farley	9	D	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
D. Farnsworth	16	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Griffin	14	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Hobbs	24	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Kavanagh	23	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Lesko	21	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
McGuire	8	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	83%	
Meza	30	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	83%	
Miranda	27	D	×	✓	✓	NV	×	×	40%	
Pancrazi	4	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Pierce	1	R	×	×	×	×	NV	×	0%	
Quezada	29	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Shooter	13	R	×	NV	×	×	×	×	0%	
Smith	11	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Ward	5	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Worsley	25	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Yarbrough	17	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Yee	20	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	

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SB1088: Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Eligibility
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