LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

2024

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INTRODUCTION

The 56th Arizona Legislature was marked by the introduction of dozens of bills seeking to tear down the separation of church and state. The number is lower compared to the last several years, though the ones introduced in 2024 carried implications no less severe. All were introduced by Republicans and votes largely fell along partisan lines, with a few exceptions.

Anti-secular bills that made it to a full vote included:

- Bills censoring a broad variety of content, using the threat of steep criminal penalties to chill free expression. *(HB2310, SB1007, HB2661)*
- Attempts to harvest online ID from online viewers of adult content *(HB2586, SB1125)*
- Bills seeking to remove medical privacy protections for minors *(HB2183)*
- Crackdowns on the proliferation of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) training *(HCR2056, SB1005, SB1472)*
- A custom license plate to fund the religious Brigham Young University in Utah *(HB2271)*
- Religious vaccine exemptions *(SB1407)*
- Attempts to force school districts to promote the ESA program *(SB1583)*
- Attempts to ban satanic imagery *(SB1279)*
- Attempts to make school board elections partisan *(SB1097)*
- Bills restricting gender reassignment and trans expression *(SB1511, SB1628, SB1166)*
- An abortion divestment bill *(SB1006)*

Many others—some even more severe—were introduced for show and died in committee. This included one introduced by a Democrat (Amish Shah, LD-5) protecting religious use of gay conversion therapy.

Christian nationalist bills this year largely pandered to anti-LGBTQ+ interests, and many were written in benign-sounding legalese that hid the bill's true purpose. One such bill was signed into law (HB2310).

Some Democrats introduced bills seeking to expand access to reproductive healthcare; secure legal protections against LGBTQ+ discrimination; and regulate the state's run-amok ESA program. With Republicans (narrowly) controlling both chambers and all committees, however, these bills were all killed quietly behind the scenes by committee chairs and Senate President Warren Petersen (LD-14).

The bills' stories are provided in this report, along with a scorecard ranking legislators according to their vote with our positions.

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Aguilar, Cesar	26	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Austin, Lorena	9	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contreras, Lupe	22	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contreras, Patty	12	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crews, Quantá	26	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
De Los Santos, Oscar	11	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gutierrez, Nancy	18	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hernandez, Melody	8	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathis, Christopher	18	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ortiz, Analise	24	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peshlakai, Mae	6	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sandoval, Mariana	23	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stahl Hamilton, Stephanie	21	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Villegas, Betty	20	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liguori, Sarah	5	D	100%	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lucking, Charles	5	D	100%	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tsosie, Myron	6	D	100%	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seaman, Keith	16	D	91%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Travers, Anastasia	12	D	91%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pawlik, Jennifer	13	D	90%	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Terech, Laura	4	D	90%	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hernandez, Alma	20	D	89%	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Blattman, Seth	9	D	82%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schwiebert, Judy	2	D	82%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hernandez, Consuelo	21	D	80%	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Hernandez, Lydia	24	D	80%	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Quinoñez, Marceleno	11	D	100%		✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Hodge, Jevin	8	D	100%		✓	✓	✓	V	V		V	✓	✓	
Luna-Nájera, Elda	22	D	100%	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Carvero, Junelle	11	D	100%	✓						✓				✓
Nardozzi, Deborah	8	D	100%	✓						✓				✓
Gress, Matt	4	R	9%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Dunn, Timothy	25	R	9%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Wilmeth, Justin	2	R	9%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Biasiucci, Leo	30	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Carter, Neal	15	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Chaplik, Joseph	3	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Diaz, Lupe	19	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Gillette, John	30	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Griffin, Gail	19	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Heap, Justin	10	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Jones, Rachel	17	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kolodin, Alexander	3	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Marshall, David Sr.	7	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Martinez, Teresa	16	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
McGarr, Cory	17	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Montenegro, Steve	29	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Nguyen, Quang	1	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Parker, Barbara	10	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Parker, Jacqueline	15	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Peña, Michele	23	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Pingerelli, Barbara	28	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Smith, Austin	29	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Willoughby, Julie	13	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bliss, Selina	1	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Carbone, Michael	25	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Cook, David	7	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Grantham, Travis	14	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hendrix, Lauren	14	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Livingston, David	28	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Payne, Kevin	27	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Toma, Ben	27	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Hernandez, Anna	1	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gonzales, Sally Ann	22	D	100%	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mendez, Juan	2	D	100%	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Epstein, Mitzi	12	D	94%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hatathlie, Theresa	11	D	94%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marsh, Christine	15	D	94%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sundareshan, Priya	7	D	94%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alston, Lela	26	D	94%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓
Bravo, Flavio	8	D	94%	✗	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gabaldón, Rosana	18	D	94%	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fernandez, Brian	6	D	93%	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Burch, Eva	26	D	92%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	NV	✓
Miranda, Catherine	27	D	87%	✗	✓	✗	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diaz, Eva	4	D	86%	✗	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓
Bolick, Shawnna	20	R	11%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Bennett, Ken	21	R	6%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Mesnard, JD	3	R	6%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Shope, TJ	14	R	6%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Hoffman, Jake	30	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	NV	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Borrelli, Sonny	24	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Carroll, Frank	5	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Farnsworth, David C	23	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Gowan, David	9	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kavanaugh, John	28	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kern, Anthony	10	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kerr, Sine	19	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rogers, Wendy	25	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Shamp, Janae	13	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wadasck, Justin	29	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Petersen, Warren	16	R	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

ANTI-SECULAR BILLS

SIGNED INTO LAW:

HB2310: GROOMING; CLASSIFICATION (NOW CHILD ENTICEMENT; CLASSIFICATION; DEFINITION)

Made it a class 4-5 felony to distribute any images of a sex organ or breast to a minor. An amendment exempted material with "serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value to minors," but left the definition of such up to broad subjective interpretation. This carries censorship ramifications for sex education, biology, the arts, LGBTQ+ topics, and more. It was opposed by numerous LGBTQ+ and civil rights groups.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Signed into Law
- Sponsors: Grantham (Prime); Carbone; Gillette; Hendrix; Nguyen; Peña

VETOED:

HB2183: PARENTAL RIGHTS; MEDICAL RECORDS:

Would have forced doctors to disclose young people's private medical records upon request to their parents. A way to force the disclosure of abortions, sexual history, gender-related care, and other procedures opposed by some religions.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Vetoed
- Sponsors: Willoughby (Prime), Biasiucci, Bliss, Carter, Cook, Dunn, Gillette, Kolodin, Nguyen, Peña, Toma

HB2271: RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; SPECIAL PLATES

Would have allowed for the creation of special religious license plates for purchase at the MVD ; funds would support an organization indirectly described as the LDS-centered Brigham Young University. This school does not operate any chapters in Arizona.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Vetoed
- Sponsors: Parker B (Prime)

HB2586: HARMFUL WEBSITE CONTENT; AGE VERIFICATION

Would have required the submission of state-issued ID in order to view pornography online; contained loose definitions of pornography that would allow for broad censorship of online content.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Vetoed
- Sponsors: Dunn (Prime); Toma

SB1007: SCHOOLS; SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS; CLASSIFICATION (NOW: SCHOOLS; LIBRARIES; EXPLICIT MATERIALS; CLASSIFICATION)

As introduced: would have made it a class 5 felony for an employee or contractor of a public school to give "sexually explicit" content to minors. As amended, expanded to include employees of public libraries. Would censor youths' access to a variety of legitimate artistic, cultural, social, and academic topics, and could be used maliciously to incriminate employees for religious/political reasons.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Vetoed
- Sponsors: Hoffman (Prime), Wadsack, Chaplik, Heap, Hendrix, Jones, McGarr, Parker B, Parker J

SB1097: SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Would have made school board races partisan.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Vetoed
- Sponsors: Wadsack (Prime), Borrelli, Farnsworth, Hoffman, Petersen, Chaplik, Jones, Kolodin, McGarr

SB1511: INSURANCE; GENDER SURGERIES; DOCUMENTATION; REPORTS

Would have required insurers to deny all claims for gender re-assignment and give the state a report as to the age, sex, and other factors of those for whom the company had previously approved claims.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Vetoed
- Sponsors: Shamp (Prime), Carroll, Gowan, Kerr

SB1628: SEX-BASED TERMS; LAWS; RULES; REGULATIONS

Would have added definitions for "male," "female," "boy," "girl," "man," "woman," "father," and "mother" based on "biological" sex. The bill mandated replacing "gender" with "sex" in legal language and allows for single-sex environments under certain conditions.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Vetoed
- Sponsors: Kerr (Prime), Bennett, Bolick, Borrelli, Carroll, Gowan, Kavanagh, Mesnard, Petersen, Shamp, Shope

FAILED IN LEGISLATURE:

HCR2056: PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT; DISCRIMINATION; PROHIBITION (NOW: ELECTIONS; FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; DONATIONS; CERTIFICATION)

Among other things, would have prohibited the state from "compelling" job applicants or employees to participate in DEI programs.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed House; passed Senate Government. Turned into striker amendment before going to Senate.
- Sponsors: Montenegro (Prime); Biasiucci, Bliss, Carbone, Carter, Chaplik, Cook, Diaz, Dunn, Gillette, Grantham, Griffin, Heap, Hendrix, Jones Kolodin Livingston, Marshall, Martinez, McGarr, Nguyen, Parker B, Payne, Peña, Pingerelli, Smith, Toma, Willoughby, Wilmeth, Bolick, Gowan, Shope

HB2661: ELECTRONIC DEVICES; FILTERS; OBSCENE MATERIAL

Would have required all smartphones, tablets, etc. sold in the state to be pre-installed with porn filters. Would have made manufacturers subject to criminal liability any time a minor accessed adult content with these devices.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed House, held in Senate.
- Sponsors: Toma (Prime), Bliss, Dunn, Grantham

SB1005: PUBLIC MONIES; IDEOLOGY TRAINING; PROHIBITION

Would have banned teaching Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the classroom

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed Senate, held in House
- Sponsors: Hoffman (Prime), Wadsack, Chaplik, Heap, Hendrix, Jones, Kolodin, McGarr, Parker B, Parker J

SB1006: DIVESTMENT; K-12; ABORTION; EXPLICIT MATERIAL

Would have forced the state to divest from pro-abortion groups.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed Senate, held in House
- Sponsors: Hoffman (Prime), Wadsack, Hendrix, Jones, Kolodin, McGarr, Parker J

SB1125: INTERNET; MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS

Would have required companies to ID-check users in order for them to access adult content.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed Senate, Held in House
- Sponsors: Rogers (Prime), Farnsworth, Kern, Wadsack, Gillette

SB1166: PRONOUNS; NAMES; SEX; SCHOOL POLICIES

Would have required school staff to "out" students to their parents with regards to sexual identity and gender expression

- Our Position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed Senate, held in House
- Sponsors: Kavanagh (Prime)

SB1279: SATANIC DISPLAYS; PUBLIC PROPERTY; PROHIBITION (NOW PUBLIC PROPERTY; ERECTIONS; SATANIC; PROHIBITION)

Would have banned all display of satanic imagery on public property (including, but not limited to parks, sidewalks, government buildings)

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Failed in Senate on Third Reading
- Sponsors: Hoffman (Prime), Bolick, Borrelli, Carroll, Farnsworth, Kavanagh, Kern, Kerr, Petersen, Rogers, Shamp, Shope, Wadsack

SB1407: EMPLOYERS; VACCINES; RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

Would have created religious privileges to avoid vaccine requirements in the workplace.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed Senate, held in House
- Sponsors: Shamp, Carroll, Gowan, Kerr, Shope

SB1472: PROHIBITED USES; PUBLIC MONIES

Would have banned the use of public monies on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed Senate, held in House
- Sponsors: Kern (Prime)

SB1583: SCHOOL ADMISSION; ANNUAL PARENTAL DISCLOSURE

Would have required individual public schools to issue statements to parents effectively promoting the ESA program.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed Senate, held in House
- Sponsors: Wadsack (Prime)

HELD IN COMMITTEE

HB2636: DUTY TO REPORT; PENITENT CONFESSIONS

Would have modified current law exempting clergy from reporting child abuse when they learn about it in a confession. Would have required confessors be "penitent" in order to take advantage of the exemption; also would have required clergy to report suspected child abuse under other non-confession circumstances.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committee (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Parker B (Prime)

HB2656: INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY; AGE VERIFICATION

Would have required users to submit government ID in order to access internet pornography.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committees (not heard)
- Sponsors: Parker B (Prime); Heap, Jones, Kolodin, Marshall, McGarr, Montenegro, Parker J, Pingerelli, Smith, Hoffman, Wadsack

HB2657: PARENT'S RIGHTS; MENTAL; PHYSICAL HEALTH

Would have made it illegal for teachers and other state employees to withhold information about young peoples' sexual orientation and gender identity from their parents.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committees (not heard)
- Sponsors: Parker B (Prime); Heap, Jones, Kolodin, Marshall, McGarr, Montenegro, Parker J, Smith, Hoffman, Wadsack

HB2687: ESAs; CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES; REQUIREMENTS.

Would have specified that schools accepting ESA payments cannot be controlled by the government and are not required to change their practices or curriculum.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committees (not heard)
- Sponsors: Pawlik (Prime), Aguilar, Contreras P, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez A, Hernandez C, Longdon, Quiñonez, Sandoval, Schwiebert, Seaman, Terech, Travers, Villegas, Bravo

HB2736: ANTIDISCRIMINATION; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING

Would have specified that it is unprofessional conduct for a health provider to provide conversion therapy to someone under 18, with exceptions for clergy and parents/grandparents.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Shah (Prime)

HB2789: CONVERSION THERAPY; FUNDING; PROHIBITIONS; MINORS

Making conversion therapy unprofessional conduct for health providers, with religious exemptions.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Contreras P (Prime), Austin, Contreras L, Crews, De los Santos, Gutierrez, Ortiz, Terech, Villegas

HB2889: PORNOGRAPHY; PUBLICATION; CONSENT; VERIFICATION; VIOLATION

Would have required users to submit government ID to access internet pornography.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Biasiucci (Prime)

SB1017: ATTORNEY GENERAL; LEGAL COUNSEL; EXEMPTION

Would have removed the Department of Education's ability to retain its own legal counsel.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committee
- Sponsors: Kavanagh (Prime)

SB1022: ASSOCIATIONS; APPEAL TO HEAVEN FLAGS

Would have given members of HOAs a special legal privilege to display the Christian nationalist Appeal to Heaven flag.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Rules
- Sponsors: Kavanagh (Prime)

SB1040: STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES; CONSCIENCE EXEMPTION

Would have created a privilege for students to avoid school activity fees on the basis that said fees violates their religion.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Kern (Prime), Hoffman, Wadsack, Heap, Hendrix, Jones, Kolodin, McGarr, Parker B, Parker J

SB1150: STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES; CONSCIENCE EXEMPTION.

Would have created a privilege for students to avoid school activity fees on the basis that said fees violates their religion.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Kern (Prime), Hoffman, Rogers, Wadsack, Heap, Hendrix, Jones, Kolodin, Smit

SB1451: PARENTAL CONSENT; GENDER REASSIGNMENT DRUGS

Would have barred the state from administering gender-changing drug treatments on minors without written consent; would have also encoded numerous pseudo-scientific and false anti-trans talking points into law.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held awaiting second reading
- Sponsors: Shope (Prime)

SB1287: SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS; GOVERNMENT; PROHIBITION

Prohibiting the state and its employees from exposing minors to “sexually explicit” material; definition of said material loosely defined. Would be used as a censorship tool.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in Rules
- Sponsors: Hoffman (Prime), Wadsack, Carter, Chaplik, Heap, Hendrix, Jones, McGarr, Parker B, Parker J

SB1298: INTERNET; MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS

Making companies responsible for age-verifying viewers of adult content

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Passed TTM Committee; Held awaiting Committee of the Whole
- Sponsors: Kern (Prime)

SB1579: PARENTAL RIGHTS; MEDICAL RECORDS.

Would have given parents access to minors' private medical records.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in committee
- Sponsors: Wadsack (Prime)

SIGNED INTO LAW

HB2677: ABORTION BAN; REPEAL

Repealed near-total abortion ban ARS 13-3603, a law dating back to Arizona's territorial government.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Signed into law
- Sponsors: Stahl Hamilton (Prime), Aguilar, Austin, Blattman, Contreras L, Contreras P, Crews, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez A, Hernandez C, Hernandez M, Mathis, Ortiz, Pawlik, Peshlakai, Quiñonez, Sandoval, Schwiebert, Seaman, Shah, Terech, Travers, Tsosie, Villegas

SB1734: ABORTION BAN; REPEAL.

Mirror bill to HB2677, which was substituted for HB1734 on Third Reading.
Repealed abortion ban ARS 13-3603.

- Disposition: Signed into law (as HB2677)
- Our position: Support
- Sponsors: Hernandez (Prime) with permission of Rules

HELD BY SENATE PRESIDENT

SB1314: ESA PROGRAM; PERFORMANCE REVIEW; TERMINATION

Would mandate a comprehensive review and audit of the Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) program.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held awaiting second reading
- Sponsors: Miranda (Prime), Alston, Epstein, Marsh, Sundareshan

SB1351: ESAS; QUALIFIED SCHOOLS; PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

Would have required that teachers hired at ESA schools hold a bachelor's degree, have three years teaching experience, or specialized knowledge or expertise about the subject matter being taught.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committees
- Sponsors: Miranda (Prime), Epstein, Hernandez, Marsh, Sundareshan

SB1353: ESA PROGRAM; ADE; FUNDING ESTIMATES

Would have required annual estimates as to the following year's projected costs of running the ESA program.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Passed Education committee; held awaiting third read in Senate
- Sponsors: Marsh (Prime), Alston, Bravo, Diaz, Epstein, Fernandez, Gabaldón, Gonzales, Hernandez, Miranda, Sundareshan, Austin, Terech

SB1485: ESAS; ALLOWABLE EXPENSES; REQUIREMENTS

Would have prohibited the resale of items purchased with school vouchers; required the money be spent only on the lowest cost necessary material.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held awaiting second reading
- Sponsors: Diaz (Prime), Alston, Fernandez, Hernandez A

HELD BY COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

HCR2017: SAME-SEX MARRIAGE; CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT

Would have affirmed the House's support for a constitutional right to same-sex marriage.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committee
- Sponsor: Griffin

HCR2031: RATIFICATION; EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Would have expressed the House's support for the ratification of an Equal Rights Amendment.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsor: Griffin

HCR2036: RATIFICATION; EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Would have expressed the House's support for the ratification of an Equal Rights Amendment.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committee
- Sponsor: Crews (Prime), Gutierrez, Seaman, Terech, Sundareshan

HB2251: COVENANT MARRIAGE; DISSOLUTION; ATTESTATION

Would have created additional roadblocks to obtaining a divorce in a covenant marriage.

- Our position: Oppose
- Disposition: Held in committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Carter (Prime)

HB2254: HEALTH CARE DECISIONS; LIVING WILLS (NOW ARIZONA SPACE COMMISSION; RESEARCH FUND)

Would have specified that hospice patients have the right to create a living will specifying the use of medicines for the ease of pain and suffering and how/when to discontinue food or liquids.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Passed Appropriations; striker amendment changed bill's topic in Committee of the Whole
- Sponsors: Wilmeth (Prime), Burch

HB2256: CONTRACEPTION; COINSURANCE

Would have eliminated copayment and coinsurance requirements for emergency contraception; allowed for contraception prescriptions to be filled with a standing order

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Ortiz (Prime); Austin; Gutierrez; Hernandez M; Villegas; Diaz; Gabaldón; Gonzales; Hernandez

HB2335: REPEAL; IMPRISONMENT; ABORTION; ADVERTISING

Would have repealed abortion bans ARS 13-3603 and ARS 13-3605.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (not heard)
- Sponsors: Stahl Hamilton (Prime); Aguilar; Austin; Contreras L; Contreras P; Crews; De Los Santos; Peshlakai; Seaman; Villegas; Gabaldón; Mendez

HB2478: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; FINANCIAL AUDIT

Would have required an annual audit of the state's school voucher program.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Terech (Prime); Gutierrez; Pawlik; Schwiebert

HB2528: MINORS; CONSENT; VENEREAL DISEASE PREVENTION

Allowing for minors to obtain venereal disease care without parental consent.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Sun (Prime)

HB2553: ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; LIMIT; STOS

Would have cut administrative spending at School Tuition Organizations

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Seaman (Prime); Contreras L; Crews; Quiñonez; Schwiebert; Sun; Tsosie

HB2562: ESA PROGRAM; PERFORMANCE REVIEW; TERMINATION

Would have required a performance review of Arizona's school voucher program

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Gutierrez (Prime); Austin; Crews; Ortiz; Pawlik; Quiñonez; Schwiebert; Seaman; Stahl Hamilton; Terech; Villegas; Sundareshan

HB2563: ESAS; ALLOWABLE EXPENSES; REQUIREMENTS

Would have put transactions over $500 made with vouchers under the review of the Department of Education; prohibited resale of items purchased with voucher money; required users of voucher funds to spend them only on the lowest cost goods and services available.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Gutierrez (Prime); Austin; Crews; Ortiz; Pawlik; Quiñonez; Schwiebert; Seaman; Stahl Hamilton; Terech; Villegas; Sundareshan

HB2569: TEAM DESIGNATIONS; BIOLOGICAL SEX; REPEAL

Would have repealed anti-transgender school athlete law ARS 15-120.02

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearings)
- Sponsors: Gutierrez (Prime); De Los Santos; Mathis; Terech; Villegas; Sundareshan

HB2625: ANTIDISCRIMINATION; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Would have specified that public educational institutions cannot discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, or disability.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (not heard)
- Sponsors: De Los Santos (Prime); Austin; Contreras L; Contreras P; Gutierrez; Hernandez M; Ortiz

HB2626: ESAS; ENROLLMENT; REQUIRED DISCLOSURES; PROHIBITION

Would have banned schools that receive voucher funds from asking parents or students whether they receive vouchers or how much they receive.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (not heard)
- Sponsors: Crews (Prime)

HB2642: EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION; STANDING ORDER

Would have allowed for emergency contraception to be dispensed with a standing order.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Shah (Prime), Ortiz

HB2676: ABORTION REPORTING; REPEAL

Would have repealed state law requiring the Department of Health Services to collect and release monthly reports about patient-reported reasons for abortions.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Stahl Hamilton (Prime); Aguilar, Austin, Blattman, Contreras L, Contreras P, Crews, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez A, Hernandez C, Hernandez M, Mathis, Ortiz, Pawlik, Peshlakai, Quiñonez, Sandoval, Schwiebert, Seaman, Shah, Terech, Travers, Tsosie, Villegas

HB2678: CONTRACEPTION; RIGHTS; LIMITS

Would have established a legal right to contraceptives and contraception.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Stahl Hamilton (Prime), Aguilar, Austin, Blattman, Contreras P, Crews, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez A, Hernandez C, Hernandez M, Mathis, Ortiz, Pawlik, Peshlakai, Quiñonez, Sandoval, Schwiebert, Seaman, Shah, Terech, Travers, Tsosie

HB2705: ESAS; QUALIFIED SCHOOLS; REQUIREMENTS; REPORTING.

Would have required that schools accepting ESAs do not discriminate on the basis of religion, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, and ethnicity in addition to other factors already specified in law.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees (no hearing)
- Sponsors: Contreras L (Prime)

HB2712: CLERGY; PRIESTS; DUTY TO REPORT.

Would have removed privileges in state law allowing clergy to withhold information about suspected child abuse.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Travers (Prime)

HB2790: ADEQUATE PROVOCATION; UNAVAILABILITY; TRANSGENDER; GAY

Would have made it unjustifiable for a person to use gay or trans panic as a defense in court.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committee
- Sponsors: Contreras P (Prime), Austin, Contreras L, Crews, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Ortiz, Villegas

HB2795: ESAS; QUALIFIED SCHOOLS; PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

Would have required that teachers hired at ESA schools to hold a bachelor degree from an accredited school, have three years teaching experience, or specialized knowledge or expertise about the subject matter being taught.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Gutierrez (Prime), Aguilar, Austin, Blattman, Contreras L, Contreras P, Crews, De Los Santos, Hernandez C, Hernandez M, Mathis, Ortiz, Pawlik, Schwiebert, Seaman, Terech, Tsosie, Villegas

HB2807: ESAS; PARENTAL NOTIFICATION; WAIVED RIGHTS.

Would have required the Department of Education to post a notice outlining the legal rights students and parents waive by participating in the ESA program.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committee
- Sponsors: Seaman (Prime), Austin, Blattman, Crews, Gutierrez, Ortiz, Pawlik, Schweibert, Terech, Villegas

HB2809: STO; INCOME TAX CREDIT; REPEAL

Would have repealed the School Tuition Organization program

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Pawlik (Prime), Aguilar, Blattman, Contreras P, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez A, Hernandez C, Quiñonez, Sandoval, Schwiebert, Seaman, Marsh

HB2841: CONTRACEPTION; COST SHARING PROHIBITION

Would have eliminated deductibles for IUDs, prescription barrier methods, and male sterilization.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committee
- Sponsors: Austin (Prime), Aguilar, Blattman, Contreras L, Contreras P, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez C, Hernandez M, Ortiz, Peshlakai, Quiñonez, Schwiebert, Seaman, Stahl Hamilton, Terech, Tsosie, Villegas

HB2862: ESAs; QUALIFIED SCHOOLS; TUITION RATES.

Limiting how much ESA schools can raise tuition each year by tethering it to increases in the consumer price index.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committee
- Sponsors: Schwiebert (Prime), Austin, Blattman, Contreras L, Contreras P, Crews, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez A, Ortiz, Pawlik, Quiñonez, Sandoval, Seaman, Stahl Hamilton, Terech, Villegas

HB2886: HATE CRIME; CLASSIFICATION

Would have expanded the state's definition of hate crimes to include acts of malice directed at people due to their religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committee
- Sponsors: Hernandez A (Prime), Blattman, Contreras P, Gutierrez, Hernandez C, Mathis, Schwiebert, Travers, Villegas

SB1321: CHARTER SCHOOLS; FINANCIAL RECORDS

Requiring financial review of charter schools.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committees
- Sponsors: Epstein (Prime), Alston, Bravo, Diaz, Mendez, Miranda, Sundareshan

SB1352: ESAs; PARENTAL NOTIFICATION; WAIVED RIGHTS

Would have required the Department of Education to post a notice outlining the legal rights students and parents waive by participating in the ESA program.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committees
- Sponsors: Marsh (Prime), Alston, Bravo, Diaz, Epstein, Fernandez, Gabaldón, Gonzales, Hernandez, Miranda, Sundareshan, Austin, Terech

SB1354: ESAs; children with disabilities; requirements

Would have mandated that ESA schools notify parents in writing about the special education services they will provide to a prospective student meeting certain criteria before ESA payments are made. Additionally, for students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan, schools must provide all required accommodations and services unless waived in writing by the parent or student. If the school fails to provide these services or obtain a waiver, the student may transfer out and receive a refund for unused tuition and fees.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Marsh (Prime), Alston, Bravo, Diaz, Epstein, Fernandez, Gabaldón, Gonzales, Hernandez, Miranda, Sundareshan, Austin, Terech

SB1355: ESAs; children with disabilities; evaluations

Would have mandated that evaluations to determine eligibility for certain educational therapies and services must be provided by a qualified examiner and can be paid for using ESA funds.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committee
- Sponsors: Marsh (Prime), Alston, Bravo, Diaz, Epstein, Fernandez, Gabaldón, Hernandez, Miranda, Sundareshan, Austin, Terech

SB1362: contraception; rights; limits.

Would have established a legal right to contraception.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committee. Senator Sundareshan moved to suspend Senate Rules for the purpose of bringing Senate Bill 1362 to Third Reading immediately. Motion failed along party lines.
- Sponsors: Sundareshan (Prime), Alston, Bravo, Burch, Diaz, Epstein, Fernandez, Gabaldón, Gonzales, Hatathlie, Hernandez, Marsh, Mendez, Miranda

SB1377: employment; housing; public accommodations; antidiscrimination

A non-discrimination law for public housing and employment protecting LGBTQ+, including provisions establishing equality in restrooms, locker rooms.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Alston (Prime), Bravo, Burch, Diaz, Epstein, Fernandez, Gabaldón, Gonzales, Hatathlie, Hernandez, Marsh, Mendez, Miranda, Sundareshan, Austin, Contreras P, De Los Santos

SB1380: TEXTBOOKS; ADVERSE REPRESENTATION; PROHIBITION.

Would have prohibited schools from using textbooks containing matter reflecting adversely on persons on the basis of race, ethnicity, sex, religion, disability, nationality, sexual orientation, or gender.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committees
- Sponsors: Alston (Prime), Gernandez, Gabaldón, Gonzales, Hatathlie, Miranda, Contreras P

SB1399: ESAS; QUALIFIED SCHOOLS; REQUIREMENTS; REPORTING

Would have prohibited the resale of items purchased with school vouchers; required the money be spent only on the lowest cost necessary material.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Epstein (Prime)

SB1486: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; DISTRIBUTIONS; INTERVALS

Would have changed distributions of ESA to students/families from quarterly to monthly, benefitting low-income families trying to use the program

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committees
- Sponsors: Diaz (Prime), Alston, Fernandez, Hernandez A

SB1487: QUALIFIED SCHOOLS; AUDITS; REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Would have required audits on schools accepting ESA money.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held awaiting second reading
- Sponsors: Diaz (Prime), Alston, Fernandez, Sundareshan, Hernandez A

SB1529: BIOLOGICAL SEX; TEAM DESIGNATIONS; REPEAL.

Would have repealed anti-transgender school athlete laws

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committees
- Sponsors: Alston (Prime), Epstein, Fernandez, Hernandez, Mendez

SB1530: END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS; TERMINALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS

Would have outlined processes for medical aid in dying

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in Committee
- Sponsors: Burch (Prime), Alston, Bravo, Fernandez, Mendez, Sundareshan

SB1553: HEALTH CARE SHARING; REQUIREMENTS; APPROPRIATIONS

Reporting requirements for Health Sharing Ministries

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committee
- Sponsors: Mendez (Prime)

SB1554: PROVOCATION; TRANSGENDER; GAY; DEFENSE.

A ban on gay/trans panic defenses in court.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committee
- Sponsors: Mendez (Prime)

SB1691: ESAS; QUALIFIED SCHOOLS; TUITION RATES

Would have stated that ESA schools may not increase tuition and related fees for qualified students at a rate that exceeds the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the previous year.

- Our position: Support
- Disposition: Held in committees
- Sponsors: Gonzales (Prime), Hernandez L