Arizona 57th Legislature Bill Tracking
Week of March 8, 2026

Bill	Action	Hearing Date/ Committee
HB2008: Prohibits public school libraries from using public funds to pay for professional associations that promote, support, or advocate for libraries, librarians. and information services. Library associations provide training and professional development, help librarians improve service and share knowledge, offer vital continuing education, and support equitable information access for all communities. They are especially important for those in underfunded libraries; Arizona's public schools are funded at 48th in the nation.	**OPPOSE:** • Email/call Senate Committee on Rules members	**3/9/26**: Senate Committee on Rules
HB2043: Would make abortion a felony by adding "unborn child" to definition of homicide. Grants legal rights to fetuses, laying the groundwork to restrict IVF, contraception, etc. through fetal personhood.	**OPPOSE:** • Email/call Senate Committee on Rules members	**3/9/26**: Senate Committee on Rules
HB2411: Attempt to prevent "coerced abortion" by giving drugs that result in abortion without the patient's consent. In reality, will be used to harass and criminalize medical providers.	**OPPOSE:** • Email/call Senate Committee on Rules members	**3/9/26**: Senate Committee on Rules
SCR1006: Students must use restrooms, locker rooms, etc that match their biological sex at birth (which students must prove). School employers may not use students' preferred name/pronouns with parental permission and may choose not to use pronouns if it violates their "religious or moral convictions." Students who encounter a member of the opposite sex in a multi-occupancy facility may sue the school.	**OPPOSE:** • Email/call House Committee on Rules members	**3/9/26**: House Committee on Rules
HB2144:Would backdate child support to date of pregnancy; child support guidelines would include pregnancy related costs but cannot cover abortion, defines offspring from conception to birth. Attempt to achieve "fetal personhood" and limit reproductive rights.	**OPPOSE:** • Contact your representatives	**3/9/26**: House Third Read
SB1573: Would ban courts from using "religious sectarian law" in their decisions, which sounds great, except there's a provision stating unless it's "based on Anglo-American legal tradition and principles". This translates to white Christian nationalism and is an attempt to marginalize non-Christians and the non-religious. Courts should not use any religious laws, whether that's canon law. Sharia law, or the 10 Commandments.	**OPPOSE:** • Contact your senator	**3/9/26**: Senate Third Read
SB1741: Would allow religious groups to pull students from class for religious instruction in public schools. Would expose students to religious indoctrinationtion by forcing every school district to let private religious programs take children off-campus for religious instruction. Released time programs were originally designed to accommodate religious families, but these olicies have been exploited by religious groups like LifeWise Academy, a Christian nationalist organization that treats public schools as mission fields where they can minister to students without their families present. Forcing schools to allow such unregulated programs takes instruction time away from students and exposes nonreligious, LGBTQIA+, and other students who don't agree or participate to bullying and harassment.	**OPPOSE:** • Use RTS • Email/call House Education members	**3/10/26:** House Education Committee
SB1435: Extends criminal liability to employee or independent contractor who acts with negligence, may not refer a minor to anything "explicit." Will be used to stifle speech in public schools and libraries, especially when it comes to LGBTQIA+ topics, sex education, etc.	**OPPOSE:** • Use RTS • Email/call House Government members	**3/11/26:** House Government Committee
SB1567: No state or local agency is allowed to expose minors to "sexually explicit" materials. A pretense for Christian nationalists to ban books, sex education, LGBTQIA+ materials, or anything else they disagree with.	**OPPOSE:** • Use RTS • Email/call House Government members	**3/11/26:** House Government Committee
SB1142: Forces Arizona to opt into a federal school voucher program, shifting public education dollars to private and religious schools (which can discriminate) and limiting future state oversight. An attempt to (further) decimate our already-struggling public school system.	**OPPOSE:** • Use RTS • Email/call House Ways and Means members	**3/11/26:** House Ways and Means Committee
HB2249: "Parental rights" bill that targets LGBTQIA+ youth, requires educators to get parental permission to use a students' preferred pronouns, exposes educators to high financial penalties, and opens medical/educational records to parents.	**OPPOSE:** • Use RTS • Email/call Senate Education members	**3/11/26:** Senate Education Committee
HCR2003:The so-called "Protect Girls' Sports in Arizona Act would bar transgender girls from sports and gender-affirming bathrooms, this measure further marginalizes an already tiny minority of Arizona's youth. The bill is essentially a carbon copy of a 2022 law already halted by a federal judge pending a Supreme Court ruling. An attack on vulnerable children. .	**OPPOSE:** • Use RTS • Email/call Senate Education members	**3/11/26:** Senate Education Committee
HB2085: Prohibits health professionals from performing or referring minors' gender transition services and procedures. Violations considered "unprofessional conduct," potentially leading to the revocation of a medical license; also prohibits the use of public monies or state resources for gender transition procedures for minors. Individuals who received these procedures as minors to sue the providing health professional for up to 20 years after the individual turns 18.	**OPPOSE:** • Use RTS • Email/call Senate Judiciary and Elections members	**3/11/26**: Senate Judiciary and Elections Committee
HB2184: Attempt to codify fetal personhood. Would allow for death certificates to be issued for embryos and fetuses before 20 weeks of gestation, which is before the point at which a fetus can survive outside the uterus. Would replace the term "fetus" with "unborn child," require doctors to tell anyone having an abortion that they may transfer the "bodily remains" to a funeral home, and would violate Prop 139. Learn more about fetal personhood here.	**OPPOSE:** • Use RTS • Email/call Senate Regulatory Affairs members	**3/11/26**: Senate Regulatory Affairs Committee