



Office of Policy & Government Relations Legislative Update

OIE Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders
March 15, 2021

Overview of Legislative Process

100-Day Session - Started on January 11, 2021

Members sponsor and file bills



Speaker, President, & Committee Chairs decide which bills to hear in committees



Bills move through committees, onto the floor for a vote, and then cross over to the next chamber



Bills that are not heard in committee may be struck as language on other bills or included in budget process



Bills passed by both chambers go to the Governor for final signature



Signed bills go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, unless the bill has an emergency clause

ADE Budget Request

Budget Request	ADE	Gov	Senate (GOP)
Adult education	\$1.2M	\$364K	\$364K
AZ Industry Credential Incentive Program (authority to retain)	\$300K	\$150K	
Dyslexia Trainings & Screening	\$1.28M	\$1.3	\$300K
Investigations & Certification	\$566K	\$400K	
Office of Indian Education	\$1.0M		
School Finance Payment System	\$3.0M	\$3.0M	\$3.0M
Statewide Assessments	\$5.0M	5.0M	
Tribal College Dual Enrollment	\$75K	\$75K	

Legislation ADE Supports

Bill	Subject	Agency Position
HB 2015	Preschool Development Grants	Support
HB 2021	College Course Credit & Dual Enrollment	Support
HB 2022	Consolidation Grants	Support
HB 2023	Employee Discipline	Support [Signed]
HB 2402	Test Results & Letter Classification	Support [Signed]
HB 2705	Tribal Regalia & Graduation Ceremonies	Support
HB 2824	Adult Education Grant Program	Support
SCR 1020	English Language Education	Support
SCR 1044	In-State Tuition for Immigrants	Support
SB 1189	Special Education, Group B Weights	Support
SB 1295	AP Course Exams & Fee Waivers	Support
SB 1403	Dyslexia Screening	Support
SB 1433	Distance Learning Plan Funding	Support
SB 1572	Early Literacy	Support

Legislation ADE is Monitoring

Bills	Subject	Position
HB 2862	Instructional Time Models	Neutral
SB 1058	Learning Materials	Oppose
SB 1302	Career & Technical Education Districts & Average Daily Membership	Neutral
SB 1400	Course Equivalents & Extracurricular Activities	Oppose
SB 1452	Empowerment Scholarship Account Expansion	Oppose
SB 1456	Sex Education Instruction	Oppose
SB 1687	Government Entities & Social Media Prohibition	Oppose