



# Government Relations & Public Policy

Arizona Department of Education

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# Who We Are?

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# What we do?

- ❖ Host external stakeholder meetings to stay updated on current legislation and provide informed recommendations to ensure ADE policy positions.
- ❖ Host internal updates for ADE staff.
- ❖ Meet with lawmakers to advance ADE initiatives and provide department feedback on legislation moving through the legislative process.
- ❖ Research previous legislation for department implementation and liaison between stakeholders and agency sections.
- ❖ Attend pertinent committee hearings and testify in legislative hearing on education related bills.
- ❖ Coordinate with all ADE divisions to leverage state & federal dollars, and liaison with stakeholders related to Title 15 issues.

# Legislative Update 56<sup>th</sup> Second Regular Session

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ADE introduced five bills this session:

1. SB 1466 high school graduation; requirements
2. SB 1385 school letter grades; student discipline
3. SB 1414 retirement; reemployment; school resource officers
4. HB 2400 school safety program; proposals
5. HB 2779 Holocaust education; instruction requirements



# Session Overview

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- Session Days: 67
- Bills Introduced: 1629
  - Bills Passed: 5
  - Bills Vetoed: 1
  - Bills Signed: 2



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