

**Bill Tracker**  
**(Revised 2/27/09)**  
**11:00 A.M.**

Please note this bill tracker is prepared by Arizona State Board for Charter Schools staff on behalf of the Board to provide the Board with a brief synopsis of certain legislation. This bill tracker does not reflect a comprehensive list of education bills being considered during this legislative session. For the text of any of these bills and the bill summaries prepared by legislative staff, please visit the Arizona State Legislature’s website at <http://www.azleg.gov>.

**1<sup>st</sup> Special Session – 2009**

(The general effective date is May 2, 2009. SB1001 was effective immediately according to Article 4, Part 1, Subsection 3 of the Arizona Constitution concerning General Appropriations.)

<b>Bill No. (sponsor)</b>	<b>Short Title, Summary</b>	<b>Committee(s)</b>	<b>Last Action</b>	<b>Comments</b>
SB 1001 (Burns, Gorman, Gray C)	<p><b><i>Budget reductions and transfers; 2008-2009</i></b>            AS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR – Among its many provisions, the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduces the ASBCS’ current fiscal year appropriation by a total of \$105,500, which represents a 12.7% reduction overall. Of the total, \$22,600 must come from reductions in personnel expenses and related benefit costs.</li> <li>• Eliminates the parent survey requirement for the Board.</li> </ul>		1/31 Signed by Governor (Chapter 1)	
SB 1006 (Burns, Gorman, Gray C)	<p><b><i>Education; budget reconciliation; 2008-2009</i></b>            AS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR – Among its many provisions, the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduces Additional Assistance to charter schools on a proportional basis by \$4 million for the current fiscal year.</li> <li>• Reduces the Base Support Level funding on a proportional basis to school districts, Technology Assisted Project Based Instruction (TAPBI) programs, and Joint Technological Education Districts by \$98,198,000 for the current fiscal year and provides for certain exceptions.</li> </ul>		1/31 Signed by Governor (Chapter 6)	

## Regular Session – 2009

Bill No. (sponsor)	Short Title, Summary	Committee(s)	Last Action	Comments
<a href="#">HB 2006</a> (Konopnicki)	<p><b><i>Schools; juvenile probation officers</i></b> Allows school districts to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for hiring juvenile probation officers for law-related education programs.</p> <p>AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE – The amendment allows charter schools to enter into an IGA with a juvenile court for the purpose of having a juvenile probation officer participate in a law-related education program at the charter school. The amendment further states that charter schools are responsible for the costs associated with the IGA.</p>	Ed Rules	1/13 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/14 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/2 DPA [Ed] 2/9 C&P [Rules] 2/10 Y [Majority and Minority caucuses] 2/19 COW [DPA]	
<a href="#">HB 2026</a> (Kavanagh)	<p><b><i>Peace officers; firearms; school grounds</i></b> Prohibits school districts, charter schools, public community colleges and public universities from restricting a peace officer from carrying a firearm.</p>	MAPS Jud Rules	1/13 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/14 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/4 DP [MAPS]	
<a href="#">HB 2031</a> (Kavanagh)	<p><b><i>Schools; contractors; fingerprint clearance cards</i></b> Requires contractors, subcontractors, vendors or any of their employees to have a valid fingerprint clearance card if they provide services on a regular basis on school property.</p> <p>AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE – Among its many provisions, the amendment provides charter schools with the same immunity from liability school districts receive if they properly implement requirements related to fingerprinting of staff and also defines “school property”.</p>	Ed Rules	1/15 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/20 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/16 DPA [Ed]	
<a href="#">HB 2075</a> (Crandall)	<p><b><i>School safety programs; proposal date</i></b> Changes the application deadline for participation in the School Safety Program from April 15 to May 1.</p> <p>AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE – Among its provisions, the strike-everything amendment directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to authorize alternative teacher preparation programs (ATPPs) and establishes specific requirements for the ATPPs. Additionally, it: a) stipulates that school districts and charter schools will determine the effectiveness of teachers trained in ATPPs through evaluation procedures approved by SBE, b) allows school districts and charter schools to hire persons trained under alternative programs and work with the program providers to recruit new teachers, and c) instructs school districts and</p>	Ed Rules	1/15 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/20 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/21 DPA/SE [Ed]	

	charter schools to submit an annual report by September 15 <sup>th</sup> to SBE summarizing the outcomes of the student teaching and mentoring program components.			
<a href="#">HB 2099</a> (Crandall)  [Association's Bill]	<b><i>Charter schools; zoning</i></b>	Ed Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 3/2 Ed agenda	
<a href="#">HB 2100</a> (Crandall)	<b><i>Schools; electronic data</i></b>	Ed Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 Ed agenda 3/2 Ed agenda	
<a href="#">HB 2121</a> (Boone)	<b><i>Tax credit; schools; classroom materials</i></b>	WM Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HB 2169</a> (Biggs)	<b><i>Tax credit; classroom activities; technology</i></b> Under certain circumstances, allows income tax credit contributions for public schools to be used for classroom technology or the support of classroom activities.	Ed WM Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/16 Held [Ed]	
<a href="#">HB 2197</a> (Crandall)  [Association's Bill]	<b><i>Day care centers; licensing; exemptions</i></b>	Ed Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 3/2 Ed agenda	
<a href="#">HB 2259</a> (Rep. Biggs, Sen. Paton: Rep. Quelland)	<b><i>Local development fees; procedures</i></b> Among its many provisions, the bill prohibits counties from assessing or collecting development fees from a school district or charter school, other than fees assessed or collected for streets, water and sewer utility functions.	Com Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/4 DP [Com] 2/9 C&P [Rules] 2/9 Consent calendar (Objection filed) 2/10 Hold [Majority Caucus] 2/10 Y [Minority Caucus] 2/17 Y [Majority Caucus]	
<a href="#">HB 2284</a> (Goodale, Mason: Ableser, Crandall, Konopnicki, McLain)  [Association's Bill]	<b><i>Charter schools; enrollment preference</i></b> Permits a charter school to give enrollment preference to and reserve capacity for children of the school's employees.  AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE – The amendment expands the enrollment preference to include children of employees of the charter holder.	Ed Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 1/22 DPA [Ed] 2/9 C&P [Rules] 2/10 Y [Majority and Minority caucuses] 2/26 DPA [COW]	

<a href="#">HB 2291</a> (Schapira)	<b>Schools; multiple birth siblings; classrooms</b>	Ed Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HB 2292</a> (Schapira, Meyer, Patterson, Waters: Court, Crandall, Young Wright)	<b>Compulsory attendance; age; increase</b> Increases the mandatory school attendance age of children from 16 to 18 years of age. It also excuses children who have obtained a GED from mandatory school attendance. Under current statute, children who have completed the high school course of study necessary for completion of grade 10 as prescribed by the State Board of Education are excused. This bill raises the course of study to grade eleven.	Ed Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 Failed [Ed]	
<a href="#">HB 2309</a> (Hendrix: Crandall, Jones)	<b>School tax credit; fees; limitation</b> Allows income tax credit contributions for public school extracurricular activities to be used for testing for college credit or college entrance exams. It also limits the amount of contributions that a public school may use for student travel to \$1,600 per student for domestic travel and \$2,400 per student for international travel.  AMENDED IN WM COMMITTEE – The amendment provides an effective date of December 31, 2009.	WM Ed Rules	1/22 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/26 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/2 DPA [WM] 2/16 DP [Ed]	
<a href="#">HB 2346</a> (Mason)  [Association’s Bill]	<b>Charter schools; leased property</b>	WM Ed Rules	1/27 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/28 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/9 DP [WM]	
<a href="#">HB 2356</a> (Crandall)	<b>Schools; TAPBI programs</b>	Ed Approps Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HB 2357</a> (Crandall)	<b>Public education; students’ religious liberties</b> Prohibits a public educational institution from discriminating against students or parents on the basis of a religious viewpoint or expression. Charter schools, including their employees, officers or agents, are included in the definition of “public educational institution”.	Ed Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 DP [Ed]	
<a href="#">HB 2358</a> (Rep. Crandall, Sen. Lopez: Rep. Barto, Goodale)	<b>Developmentally disabled pupils; schools</b> Renames and consolidates disability categories for developmentally disabled pupils ages three through nine.	Ed Rules	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 1/22 DP [Ed]	
<a href="#">HB 2387</a> (Ableser: Schapira)	<b>Unlawful hazing; schools</b>	Jud Ed Rules	2/5 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/9 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HB 2389</a> (Biggs)	<b>School buildings; vacancy lists</b>	Ed Rules	2/5 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/9 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	

<p><a href="#">HB 2402</a> (Rep. Young Wright, Williams: Ableser, Campbell CL, Crandall, Fleming, Schapira, Waters, Sen. Melvin)</p>	<p><i>Schools; contractors; fingerprinting; crimes</i></p>	<p>Ed Jud Rules</p>	<p>2/5 1<sup>st</sup> read 2/9 2<sup>nd</sup> read</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 2456</a> (Lujan: Crandall)</p>	<p><i>High schools; pilot; achievement profile</i> Requires the ASBCS and State Board of Education (SBE) to develop a pilot program to develop alternative achievement profiles for high schools. The ASBCS and SBE must select 5 charter high schools and 1 school district, respectively, to participate in the program. Participants in the pilot program would not be subject to the requirements of AZ LEARNS during the pilot program.</p>	<p>Ed Approps Rules</p>	<p>2/5 1<sup>st</sup> read 2/9 2<sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 Ed agenda 3/2 Ed agenda</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 2471</a> (Chabin: Ableser, Campbell CH, Miranda B)</p>	<p><i>Education tax credits; contribution amounts</i></p>	<p>Ed WM Approps Rules</p>	<p>2/10 1<sup>st</sup> read 2/11 2<sup>nd</sup> read</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 2516</a> (Court, Ash, Crandall, Hendrix, Pratt: Antenori, Gowan, Lesko, Montenegro, Murphy)</p>	<p><i>Schools; administrative reduction</i></p>	<p>Ed Approps Rules</p>	<p>2/11 1<sup>st</sup> read 2/12 2<sup>nd</sup> read 3/2 Ed agenda</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 2525</a> (Hendrix: Court, Crandall, Jones)</p>	<p><i>TAPBI programs; schools</i> Among its many provisions, the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes the 11-member TAPBI Advisory Committee. One of the Committee members will be a member of the ASBCS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Charges the Committee to review and make recommendations on – a) The progress of TAPBI programs, b) a process for statewide implementation of TAPBI, c) the funding of TAPBI programs, and d) annual reporting requirements of TAPBI programs.</li> <li>○ Allows the Committee to use the expertise and services of the staff of the ADE and ASBCS.</li> <li>○ Directs the Committee to submit a report by December 15, 2009 to the Governor and Legislature summarizing its findings and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Ed Rules</p>	<p>2/12 1<sup>st</sup> read 2/16 2<sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 DP [Ed]</p>	

	<p>recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Repeals the Committee on September 30, 2010.</li> <li>• Specifies that at least 80% of TAPBI students must have been previously enrolled in and attended a public school in this state or in any other state in the previous school year.</li> <li>• Mandates that all TAPBI students must reside in Arizona.</li> <li>• Asserts that TAPBI students do not incur absences for the purposes of determining average daily membership (ADM) and may generate ADM for attendance at any time during the fiscal year.</li> <li>• Stipulates that the ADM of a TAPBI student cannot exceed 1.0.</li> <li>• Directs TAPBI schools to calculate ADM by dividing the number of instructional hours reported in student's daily log by the applicable hourly requirements prescribed by law for that student.</li> <li>• Requires multiple diverse assessment measures and proctored administration of required state standardized tests to be included in TAPBI's instructional programs. A description of the mechanisms implemented must be included in the TAPBI schools' annual reports</li> <li>• Removes the requirement for a TAPBI program to be based on availability of broadcast quality television production.</li> </ul>			
<a href="#">HB 2527</a> (Rep. Deschene, Chabin, Sen. Hale)	<i>ELL; Native American languages; exception</i>	Ed Approps Rules	2/11 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/12 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HB 2555</a> (Campbell CL, Garcia M, Heinz, McGuire: Bradley, Fleming, Meza, Patterson)	<i>Schools; eye examinations</i>	Ed HHS Rules	2/19 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/23 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HB 2559</a> (Ash: Hendrix, Stevens)	<i>Schools; AIMS test; additional subjects</i>	Ed Rules	2/17 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/18 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HB 2604</a> (Crandall)	<i>Schools; ADM audits; repayment</i> An emergency measure that directs a school district or charter school to repay any amount owed to the state as a result of an average daily membership (ADM) audit over a	Ed Approps Rules	2/19 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/23 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 DPA [Ed] 3/4 Approps agenda	

	<p>five-year period and retroactively allows Blue Ridge Unified and Snowflake Unified school districts to repay the amounts owed as the result of an ADM audit over a five-year period from the date of the audit findings.</p> <p>AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE – The amendment clarifies that if the amounts due from the Blue Ridge Unified and Snowflake Unified school districts are reduced by a settlement agreement, then the districts have five years to repay the reduced amounts.</p>			
<a href="#">HB 2605</a> (Crandall)	<p><b>Digital learning task force</b> Creates the nine-member Digital Learning Task Force. Task Force members are appointed by the State Board of Education and include a charter school principal and charter school teacher. The bill directs the Task Force to: a) examine digital resources currently available to schools at little or no cost, b) make recommendations on the most beneficial digital resources for improving academic performance of students and the manner for incorporating those resources in the classroom and training teachers on their use, c) establish criteria for the future evaluation of digital resources, and d) submit a written report by January 31, 2010 to the SBE, Governor and Legislature documenting the Task Force’s findings and recommendations. The Task Force is repealed on March 31, 2010.</p>	Ed Rules	2/19 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/23 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 DP [Ed]	
<a href="#">HB 2607</a> (Rep. Biggs, Ash, Sen. Pearce: Rep. Crump, Seel, Sen. Allen, Gould)	<p><b>Schools; disruption; interference; concealed firearms</b></p>	Ed Jud Rules	2/17 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/18 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HB 2628</a> (Gowan, Stevens: Goodale, Montenegro, Pratt, Weiers JP)	<p><b>Parents’ rights; education; health; discipline</b></p>	Gov Rules	2/19 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/23 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
<a href="#">HCR 2015</a> (Mason: Driggs, Goodale)	<p><b>Leased educational property; property tax</b></p>			
<a href="#">HCR 2021</a> (Biggs: Seel)	<p><b>Property tax; leased educational property</b></p>			
<a href="#">SB 1049</a> (Gray L)	<p><b>Fingerprint clearance cards</b></p>		1/12 1 <sup>st</sup> read	

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<a href="#">SB 1121</a> (Sen. Paton; Rep. Antenori, Gowan, Williams, Young Wright; Sen. Huppenthal; Rep. Heinz)	<i>Tax credit; schools; classroom materials</i>		1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1154</a> (Huppenthal)	<i>Student level data; changes; time</i>		1/26 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1156</a> (Gray L)	<i>Local development fees; schools; exclusion</i>		1/26 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1192</a> (Huppenthal)	<i>Schools; AIMS tests; scaled scores</i>		1/27 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1195</a> (Huppenthal)	<p><i>Pilot; single gender charter schools</i> Among its provisions, the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows a charter school to provide instruction to pupils of a single gender with the approval of the ASBCS. An existing charter school must amend its contract in order to provide instruction to pupils of a single gender. If the ASBCS approves the amendment, the school may begin providing such instruction at the beginning of the next school year.</li> <li>• Requires the ASBCS to develop a pilot program to allow 3 charter schools to provide classroom instruction exclusively to pupils of the same gender. The ASBCS must develop the parameters of the pilot program and accountability systems for program participants. Related to the pilot program, the bill includes the following provisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provides criteria for the ASBCS to use when selecting participating charter schools.</li> <li>○ Requires the ASBCS to monitor and evaluate academic progress of pupils in pilot program and determine academic progress by using the Arizona Measure of Academic Progress.</li> <li>○ Requires ASBCS to develop and administer an attitudinal survey to pupils who participate in the pilot program and specifies certain items that the survey must measure.</li> <li>○ Requires ASBCS to evaluate the effectiveness of pilot program at the end of its fifth year of operation. At that time, the ASBCS may</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		1/27 1 <sup>st</sup> read	

	<p>recommend extending the duration of the program beyond 8 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Allows the ASBCS to adopt rules related to the program.</li> <li>○ The program terminates on July 1, 2017.</li> </ul>			
<a href="#">SB 1303</a> (Tibshraeny)	<i>Open meeting law; minutes; notice</i>		1/29 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1375</a> (Sen. Gray C, Gorman, Pearce; Rep. Gowan: Sen. Allen S, Gould, Gray L, Verschoor)	<i>Parents' rights; education; discipline; health</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1380</a> (Huppenthal: Gray L)	<i>Schools; utility bills; analysis</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1381</a> (Huppenthal: Gray L)	<i>Schools; ADE; audit authority</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1383</a> (Huppenthal: Allen S, Gould, Gray L, Melvin, Pierce)	<i>Arizona national rankings</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1385</a> (Huppenthal: Allen S, Gould, Gray L, Melvin)	<i>School admissions; employees' children</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1386</a> (Huppenthal, Harper: Allen S, Gould, Gray L, Melvin, Pierce, Verschoor)	<i>Charter schools; charter renewal period</i> Establishes a process for early renewal of charter contracts after operating for at least 9 years and allows the contract of charter schools that meet certain requirements to be renewed for 20 years instead of 15 years.		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1387</a> (Huppenthal)	<i>School finance; updates; changes</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1388</a> (Huppenthal: Allen S, Gould, Gray L, Harper, Melvin, Pierce, Verschoor)	<i>Graduation requirement; college entrance exam</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	

<a href="#">SB 1392</a> (Huppenthal: Allen S, Gould, Gray L, Melvin, Verschoor)	<i>K-3 academic gains; measurement</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1393</a> (Huppenthal: Gould, Gray L, Harper, Melvin, Pierce, Verschoor)	<i>Public education; students' religious liberties</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1396</a> (Huppenthal: Allen S, Gray L, Melvin)	<i>School board meetings; quorum</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1441</a> (Sen. Melvin: Rep. Antenori)	<i>Public expenditure transparency</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
<a href="#">SB 1448</a> (Gray L)	<i>Schools; employee code of conduct</i>		2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	

**LEGEND**

- C&P = Constitutional and proper (as determined by Rules Committee attorneys)
- COM = Commerce Committee
- DP = Do pass
- DPA = Do pass as amended
- Disc/Held = Discussed and held
- HHS = Health and Human Services Committee
- MAPS = Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee
- PFC = Proper for consideration
- PFCA = Proper for consideration amended
- PFCA W/FL = Proper for consideration amended with recommendation for a floor amendment
- W/D = Withdrawn
- WM = Ways and Means Committee