## Bill Tracker (Revised 5/28/09) 11:00 A.M.

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**Regular Session – 2009** 

Bill No.				
(sponsor)	Short Title, Summary	Committee(s)	Last Action	Comments
HB 2006	Schools; juvenile probation officers	Ed	1/13 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Konopnicki)	AS ENGROSSED – Allows school districts to enter into an	Rules	1/14 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
	intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for hiring juvenile		2/2 DPA [Ed]	
	probation officers for law-related education programs.		2/9 C&P [Rules]	
			2/10 Y [Majority and	
			Minority caucuses]	
			2/19 COW [DPA]	
			5/14 Final read passed	
			5/14 Transmit to Senate	
HB 2026	Peace officers; firearms; school grounds	MAPS	1/13 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Kavanagh)	Prohibits school districts, charter schools, public	Jud	1/14 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
	community colleges and public universities from restricting	Rules	2/4 DP [MAPS]	
	a peace officer from carrying a firearm.			
<u>HB 2031</u>	Schools; contractors; fingerprint clearance cards	Ed	1/15 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Kavanagh)	AS ENGROSSED – Among its provisions, the bill:	Rules	1/20 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
	• Stipulates that contractors, subcontractors, vendors or		2/16 DPA [Ed]	
	any of their employees who are contracted to provide		3/16 C&P [Rules]	
	services on school property on a regular basis must		3/17 Y [Majority and	
	obtain a valid fingerprint clearance card (FCC).		Minority caucuses]	
	Directs school districts to adopt policies by December		4/9 DPA [COW]	
	31, 2009 regarding FCCs for contractors,			
	subcontractors and vendors, which may exempt			
	persons who are not likely to have direct, unsupervised			
	contract with students.			
	• Defines "school property".			
	<ul> <li>Provides a charter school with the same rights and</li> </ul>			
	protections provided to school districts under A.R.S.			
	§15-512 if the charter school properly implements			
	requirements related to fingerprinting of staff.			
	States that school personnel who are guilty of			

VID 2077	<ul> <li>unprofessional conduct and dismissed for failing to immediately report if they are arrested or charged with one of the non-appealable offenses listed in Title 41 under the FCC eligibility requirements are not entitled to a right to a hearing under due process for teachers.</li> <li>Exempts persons participating in teacher preparation programs that are approved by the SBE and who do not participate in field experience or student teaching in Arizona from having to obtain a FCC.</li> </ul>			
<u>HB 2075</u>	School safety programs; proposal date	Ed	1/15 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Crandall)	Changes the application deadline for participation in the School Safety Program from April 15 to May 1.	Rules	1/20 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/21 DPA/SE [Ed]	
	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			
	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.			
HB 2099	Charter schools; zoning	Ed	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Crandall)	Specifies that charter schools are classified as public	Rules	1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
	schools for purposes of zoning. It also requires a		3/2 DPA [Ed]	
[Association's	neighborhood or zoning district to allow a charter school to			
Bill]	be established and operate in that district if schools			
	operated by a school district are not specifically prohibited.			
	Further, it stipulates that charter schools are subject to the			
	same level of oversight and the same ordinances,			
	limitations, or requirements applicable to a school operated			
	by a school district.			
	AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE – The amendment			
	clarifies that the construction and development of the			
	charter school will be subject to the building codes,			
	including life and safety building codes, of the municipality			
	or county.			

HB 2100	Schools; electronic data	Ed	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Crandall)	Among its many provisions, requires each school district	Rules	1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read
(Crandan)	and charter school to submit teacher level and classroom	Tures	3/2 DPA [Ed]
	level data to ADE beginning July 1, 2011. It also		S/2 DITT[Da]
	establishes requirements for ADE, including notifying		
	school districts and charter schools of the specific teacher		
	and classroom level data they will be required to submit as		
	approved by the State Board of Education (SBE). Further, it		
	allows ADE to grant a one-time extension to the initial		
	submission deadline for a school district or charter school		
	that demonstrates good cause and requests the extension		
	before June 1, 2010. It also specifies the allowed and		
	prohibited uses of the data. Finally, it defines "classroom		
	level data" and "teacher level data".		
	AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE –Among its provisions,		
	the amendment sets a deadline of July 1, 2011 for the		
	creation of a system for the electronic transfer of student		
	transcripts. It also clarifies that all personally identifiable		
	teacher and classroom level data collected are confidential		
	and not public record. Further, it clarifies that all		
	nonpersonally identifiable data may be aggregated and used		
	for research and reporting. The aggregated data may be		
	accessed by the SBE, any SBE teacher preparation		
	program, school districts, charter schools or any other		
	educational agency. Finally, it modifies the definitions of		
	classroom and teacher level data to specify that the data		
	elements are any that have been approved by the SBE.		
<u>HB 2121</u>	Tax credit; schools; classroom materials	WM	1/20 1 st read
(Boone)	AS ENGROSSED – Expands public school income tax	Rules	1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read
	credit to allow for contributions for textbooks, classroom		3/11 DP [WM]
	technology or instructional materials. Additionally, it		3/23 C&P [Rules]
	requires a public school to categorize how much money		3/24 Y [Majority and
	was spent on each activity, the number of students who participated in the activity and the amount of materials		Minority caucuses] 3/26 DPA [COW]
	purchased for each activity.		J/20 DFA [COW]
HB 2169	Tax credit; classroom activities; technology	Ed	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Biggs)	Under certain circumstances, allows income tax credit	WM	1/20 1 Tead 1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read
(Diggs)	contributions for public schools to be used for classroom	Rules	2/16 Held [Ed]
	technology or the support of classroom activities.	Ruics	3/10 Withdrawn [Ed]
HB 2197	Day care centers; licensing; exemptions	Ed	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Crandall)	The strike-everything amendment exempts after-school	Rules	1/21 2 <sup>nd</sup> read
(Crandan)	educational services provided by a school district or charter		3/2 Failed [Ed]
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[Association's Bill]	school for enrolled K-12 students from Arizona Department of Health Services child care center licensure. It also defines "educational services" as services designed to improve academic achievement and provided at no cost to the students, including: a) extended school hours, b) tutoring provided to students individually or in a group setting, and c) other programs that supplement the school's curriculum.		
HB 2259 (Rep. Biggs, Sen. Paton: Rep. Quelland)	Local development fees; procedures  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] 3/18 Retained on calendar [COW]
HB 2284 (Goodale, Mason: Ableser, Crandall, Konopnicki, McLain)  [Association's Bill]	Charter schools; enrollment preference AS ENGROSSED – Permits a charter school to give enrollment preference to children of employees of the school and 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] 5/26 Final read passed 5/26 Transmit to Senate
HB 2292 (Schapira, Meyer, Patterson, Waters: Court, Crandall, Young Wright)	Compulsory attendance; age; increase 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]
HB 2309 (Hendrix: Crandall, Jones)	School tax credit; fees; limitation 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	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]

	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.			
HB 2346	Charter schools; leased property	WM	1/27 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Mason)	Expands the property tax exemption for leased property to non-profit charter schools to include any leased property by	Ed Rules	1/28 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/9 DP [WM]	
[Association's Bill]	a charter school used for educational purposes, whether or not the owner of the property is non-profit or for-profit. Additionally, it eliminates the requirement that the owner of the property that leases the property to a non-profit charter school be a non-profit religious or charitable organization recognized under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Further, it makes technical and conforming changes in statutes relating to the administration of the affidavit for a property tax exemption for non-profit charter schools.		2/10 Withdrawn [Ed] 4/6 C&P [Rules] 4/13 Y [Majority Caucus] 4/14 Y [Minority Caucus]	
HB 2357 (Crandall)	Public education; students' religious liberties AS ENGROSSED – Prohibits a public educational institution from discriminating against students or parents on the basis of a religious viewpoint or expression and establishes an administrative process for the remedy of alleged violations of students' religious rights which must be used before a student or parent can pursue legal action. Charter schools 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] 3/16 C&P [Rules] 3/24 Y [Majority and Minority caucuses] 4/21 DPA [COW] 5/6 Final read passed 5/6 Transmit to Senate	
HB 2358 (Rep. Crandall, Sen. Lopez: Rep.	Developmentally disabled pupils; schools 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]	
Barto, Goodale)				
HB 2456 (Lujan: Crandall)	High schools; pilot; achievement profile 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.	Ed Approps Rules	2/5 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/9 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 3/2 DPA [Ed]	
	AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE –The amendment allows, rather than requires, the SBE and ASBCS to establish the pilot program. It also requires the SBE to			

approve, rather than develop, the parameters of the pilot program. Further, it stipulates that each school in the participating school district and each participating charter school must have been labeled as performing, highly performing, or excelling under AZ LEARNS for the two years prior to their participation in the pilot program. Finally, it instructs participating charter schools to submit separate annual achievement profiles to the SBE instead of the ASBCS.

## AMENDED IN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE –

Among its provisions, the strike-everything:

- Directs the SBE and ASBCS to establish a pilot program to develop alternative achievement profiles for high schools by January 1, 2010.
- Directs the SBE to approve the pilot program parameters and accountability systems for program participants.
- Designates program participants as 1 union high school district selected by the SBE and 5 charter schools selected by the ASBCS.
- Specifies that each school in the school district and each charter school selected to participate must have been designated as Performing, Highly Performing, or Excelling under AZ LEARNS for the two school years prior to their participation.
- Instructs program participants to determine the indicators used in the alternative achievement profile and how they will be incorporated into the profile, including measures of college readiness and the AIMS test. It further stipulates that each program participant must submit a separate alternative achievement profile to the SBE for approval by June 15, 2010.
- States that the alternative achievement profile for prior school year must be included on school report card beginning in the 2011-2012 school year.
- Directs ADE to continue compiling an AZ LEARNS profile for program participants.
- Mandates that a school must be removed from the pilot program if it is classified under AZ LEARNS as Underperforming or Failing.
- Requires the SBE to submit an annual report summarizing the results of the pilot program, its impact

HB 2516 (Court, Ash, Crandall, Hendrix, Pratt: Antenori, Gowan, Lesko, Montenegro, Murphy)	on accountability measures, and any academic gains made by pupils as a result of the program to the Governor and Legislature.  • Sunsets the program on July 1, 2019.  Schools; administrative reduction  Makes changes to statutes regulating school districts and charter schools, including the regulation of procurement practices, school district buffer zones, documentation of incidents of bullying, harassment and intimidation, pupil disciplinary proceedings, advertising, teacher dismissal, oaths of elected officers, and lobbyist registration.  Additionally, it specifies that charter schools are public agencies authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other public agencies.  AMENDED IN ED COMMITTEE – Among its many provisions, the amendment strikes the provision defining charter schools as public agencies for the purpose of entering into intergovernmental agreements. Further, it authorizes a school district or charter school to convert to a biennial audit schedule for their financial and compliance audits if they are permitted to do so by federal law and their previous annual audits did not contain any "negative findings". If a biennial audit contains any "negative findings" then the school district or charter school must convert back to an annual audit schedule.	Ed Approps Rules	2/11 1st read 2/12 2nd read 3/2 DPA [Ed] 3/10 Withrdrawn [Approps] 4/13 C&P [Rules] 4/13 Y [Majority Caucus] 4/14 Y [Minority Caucus] 4/28 Retained on calendar [COW]
HB 2525 (Hendrix: Court, Crandall, Jones)	TAPBI programs; schools  Among its many provisions, the bill:  ■ Establishes the 11-memberTAPBI Advisory Committee. One of the Committee members will be a member of the ASBCS.  ○ 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.  ○ Allows the Committee to use the expertise and services of the staff of the ADE and ASBCS.  ○ Directs the Committee to submit a report by December 15, 2009 to the Governor and Legislature summarizing its findings and recommendations.	Ed Rules	2/12 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/16 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 DP [Ed] 3/16 C&P [Rules] 3/16 Consent calendar 3/17 Y [Majority and Minority caucuses]

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	o Repeals the Committee on September 30, 2010.			
	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.			
	<ul> <li>Mandates that all TAPBI students must reside in</li> </ul>			
	Arizona.			
	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.			
	Stipulates that the ADM of a TAPBI student cannot			
	exceed 1.0.			
	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.			
	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			
	Removes the requirement for a TAPBI program to be			
	based on availability of broadcast quality television			
	production.			
HB 2604	Schools; ADM audits; repayment	Ed	2/19 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Crandall)	An emergency measure that directs a school district or	Approps	2/23 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
(Crandan)	charter school to repay any amount owed to the state as a	Rules	2/23 DPA [Ed]	
	result of an average daily membership (ADM) audit over a	Raios	3/4 DPA [Approps]	
	five-year period and retroactively allows Blue Ridge		o, i Di ii [i ippiops]	
	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.			
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	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.			
	to repay the reduced amounts.			
	AMENDED IN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE – The			
	amendment allows the Superintendent of Public Instruction			
	to grant a school district or charter school up to two years to			
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	repay monies to the state as a result of an ADM audit. Further, it allows a school district to petition the State Board of Education (SBE) to extend the original two-year repayment period by up to an additional three years. Finally, it clarifies that if the amounts due by the Blue Ridge Unified and Snowflake Unified school districts are reduced by a settlement agreement, the Superintendent of Public Instruction will allow the school district to repay the amount required by the settlement agreement up to two years after the date of the audit finding. These two school districts may petition to SBE to extend the original two- year repayment period by up to an additional three years.			
HB 2605 (Crandall)	Digital learning task force Creates the nine-member Digital Learning Task Force. Task Force members are appointed by the State Board of	Ed Rules	2/19 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/23 2 <sup>nd</sup> read 2/23 DP [Ed]	
	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.			
HB 2628 (Gowan, Stevens:	Parents' rights; education; health; discipline Outlines parental rights regarding education, health care,	Gov Rules	2/19 1 <sup>st</sup> read 2/23 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
Goodale, Montenegro, Pratt, Weiers JP)	video and voice recordings and the upbringing of a child.		3/3 DP [GOV] 3/9 Amend C&P [Rules] 3/10 Y [Majority and Minority caucuses]	
<u>SB 1049</u> (Gray L)	Fingerprint clearance cards An emergency measure that creates a separate fingerprint		1/12 1 <sup>st</sup> read 5/14 2 <sup>nd</sup> read	
(3.4, 2)	clearance card for foster and prospective foster and		5/20 DPA [PSHS]	
	adoptive parents in accordance with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act and for people required by the		5/26 PFCA [Rules] 5/26 Y [Majority and	
	Department of Economic Security to have a fingerprint		Minority caucuses]	
	clearance card. Requires, instead of allows, school districts and charter schools to refuse to hire noncertificated		5/27 DPA [COW]	
	and charter schools to refuse to hire noncertificated			

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	personnel who are convicted of or admit committing certain offenses.		
	AMENDED IN PSHS COMMITTEE – Among its provisions, the amendment provides a charter school with the same rights and protections provided to school districts under A.R.S. §15-512 if the charter school properly implements requirements related to fingerprinting of staff.		
	AMENDED IN RULES – The amendment makes technical and clarifying changes.		
	AMENDED ON SENATE FLOOR		
	FISCAL NOTE PREPARED		
SB 1121	Tax credit; schools; classroom materials	1/20 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Sen. Paton; Rep.	,,		
Antenori, Gowan,			
Williams, Young			
Wright: Sen.			
Huppenthal; Rep. Heinz)			
SB 1154	Student level data; changes; time	1/26 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Huppenthal)	Simulation to recommend the same good, while	1,201 1000	
<u>SB 1156</u>	Local development fees; schools; exclusion	1/26 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Gray L)		at	
SB 1192	Schools; AIMS tests; scaled scores	1/27 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Huppenthal) SB 1195	Pilot; single gender charter schools	1/27 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Huppenthal)	Among its provisions, the bill:	1/2/ 1 reau	
(Tuppenma)	<ul> <li>Allows a charter school to provide instruction to pupils</li> </ul>		
	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.		
	<ul> <li>Requires the ASBCS to develop a pilot program to</li> </ul>		
	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		

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	includes the following provisions:		
	o Provides criteria for the ASBCS to use when		
	selecting participating charter schools.		
	<ul> <li>Requires the ASBCS to monitor and evaluate</li> </ul>		
	academic progress of pupils in pilot program and		
	determine academic progress by using the Arizona		
	Measure of Academic Progress.		
	o 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.		
	o Requires ASBCS to evaluate the effectiveness of		
	pilot program at the end of its fifth year of		
	operation. At that time, the ASBCS may		
	recommend extending the duration of the program		
	beyond 8 years.		
	o Allows the ASBCS to adopt rules related to the		
	program.		
	o The program terminates on July 1, 2017.		
SB 1303	Open meeting law; minutes; notice	1/29 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Tibshraeny)	open meeting ium, immies, neitee	1/2/1 1000	
SB 1375	Parents' rights; education; discipline; health	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
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Gorman, Pearce;			
Rep. Gowan: Sen.			
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Gray L,			
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SB 1380	Schools; utility bills; analysis	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
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SB 1381	Schools; ADE; audit authority	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
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L) SB 1383	A vicena mational naulines	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
	Arizona national rankings	2/3 1 read	
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Allen S, Gould,			
Gray L, Melvin,			
Pierce)		0.0.15	
<u>SB 1385</u>	School admissions; employees' children	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read	
(Huppenthal:			
Allen S, Gould,			
Gray L, Melvin)			

SB 1386	Charter schools; charter renewal period	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Huppenthal,	Establishes a process for early renewal of charter contracts	2,6 1 1000
Harper: Allen S,	after operating for at least 9 years and allows the contract of	
Gould, Gray L,	charter schools that meet certain requirements to be	
Melvin, Pierce,	renewed for 20 years instead of 15 years.	
Verschoor)	January Sanata S	
SB 1387	School finance; updates; changes	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Huppenthal)		
SB 1388	Graduation requirement; college entrance exam	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Huppenthal:		
Allen S, Gould,		
Gray L, Harper,		
Melvin, Pierce,		
Verschoor)		
<u>SB 1392</u>	K-3 academic gains; measurement	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Huppenthal:		
Allen S, Gould,		
Gray L, Melvin,		
Verschoor)		
<u>SB 1393</u>	Public education; students' religious liberties	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Huppenthal:		
Gould, Gray L,		
Harper, Melvin,		
Pierce, Verschoor)		
<u>SB 1396</u>	School board meetings; quorum	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Huppenthal:		
Allen S, Gray L,		
Melvin)		
<u>SB 1441</u>	Public expenditure transparency	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Sen. Melvin:		
Rep. Antenori)		ot.
<u>SB 1448</u>	Schools; employee code of conduct	2/3 1 <sup>st</sup> read
(Gray L)		

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.)

Bill No.				
(sponsor)	Short Title, Summary	Committee(s)	Last Action	Comments
SB 1001	Budget reductions and transfers; 2008-2009		1/31 Signed by	
(Burns, Gorman,	AS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR – Among its many		Governor (Chapter 1)	
Gray C)	provisions, the bill:		•	

	<ul> <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>		
SB 1006 (Burns, Gorman, Gray C)	<ul> <li>Education; budget reconciliation; 2008-2009         AS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR – Among its many provisions, the bill:         <ul> <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> </li> </ul>	1/31 Signed by Governor (Chapter 6)	

## **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

WM = Ways and Means Committee