

Arizona PTA Weekly Legislative Update

Welcome Arizona PTA Members to your first weekly legislative update! My name is Nicky Indicavitch and I am your Arizona PTA State Legislative Issues Chair. Here in Arizona we have a legislative body that meets yearly, begins the first week in January and runs roughly 100 days, during this time we will see our Arizona Legislature create laws and build our state budget. During this process I, as your State Legislative Issues Chair track bills and budget appropriations that impact Arizona children and advocate for or against these policies as directed by our state legislative platform priorities, which are approved by our members at our annual Arizona PTA Convention. Our legislative session can be a little hard to track as it is set on a tight calendar and we tend to see over 700 bills presented each session, to make it easier for our local unit PTA's we have decided to roll out weekly legislative updates to help members, PTA leaders and supporters stay better engaged with this process. Our hope in presenting this information weekly is to keep you all updated on the activity at our Arizona Legisalture and to encourage you to advocate for your schools needs as it relates to these potential policy changes. You will see each bill will be given a brief breakdown of what it will do and I will note our position on these: Support means Arizona PTA supports the policy, oppose means we do not support this policy, monitor means we are unsure and are waiting to learn more and neutral means we would not take a position either way. From time to time these updates will include calls to action for our members, we encourage you to share these calls to action to your members via Facebook or email updates of your own.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, I am always excited to hear feedback from our local PTA leaders and consider your opinions and thoughts on state legislative issues the driving force behind my efforts. My contact information will be attached to every update. Here is your first Arizona PTA Legislative Update:

Week of 2/10/2020

Senate Education Committee Meeting:

SB 1023 Passed. Arizona PTA is supporting https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/summary/S.1023ED-STRIKERMEMO.pdf

SB 1356 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/SB1356P.pdf

SB 1393 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/SB1356P.pdf

SB 1444 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/SB1444P.pdf

SB 1445 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/SB1445P.pdf

SB 1454 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/SB1454P.pdf

SB 1491 Passed. Arizona PTA supports https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/SB1491P.pdf

House Education Committee Meeting:

HB 2019 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2019P.pdf

HB 2015 Passed. Arizona PTA supports https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2015P.pdf

HB 2106 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2015P.pdf

HB 2222 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2222P.pdf

HB 2360 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2360P.pdf

HB 2381 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2381P.pdf

HB 2387 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2387P.pdf

HB 2443 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2387P.pdf

HB 2484 Passed. Arizona PTA supports https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2484P.pdf

HB 2639 Passed. Arizona PTA supports https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2639P.pdf

HB 2678 Passed. Arizona PTA is neutral https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2678P.pdf

HB 2762 Passed. Arizona PTA supports https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2762P.pdf

Floor Session: HB 2013 passed the House floor. Arizona PTA is opposed. https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/54leg/2R/bills/HB2013P.pdf

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