

# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## HB 2497: technical correction; joint school district NOW: department of education; reports; consolidation Sponsor: Representative Bliss, LD 1 House Engrossed

### **Overview**

Requires the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to review each requirement for ADE or public schools to report to the Legislature and recommend consolidating or eliminating duplicative and obsolete reports.

### <u>History</u>

ADE is administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is a statewide elected official responsible for the execution of policies implemented by the State Board of Education (A.R.S. § 15-231). Among other responsibilities, the Superintendent of Public Instruction provides reports on a variety of education-related topics to the Legislature, including ADE's annual report (A.R.S. § 15-255).

#### **Provisions**

- 1. Directs ADE to review each statutory requirement for a public school or for ADE to report information and evaluate whether:
  - a) the reporting requirement has expired or is obsolete; and
  - b) the same information is required to be submitted in more than one reporting requirement. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Requires ADE to submit a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate by December 1, 2024, that details:
  - a) the summary of ADE's review of reports; and
  - b) a recommendation of legislative action for consolidation, elimination or modification of reporting requirements. (Sec. 1)
- 3. Contains a delayed repeal date of July 1, 2025. (Sec. 1)
- 4. Defines report to the Legislature. (Sec. 1)