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H2354: SCIENCE EDUCATION SPECIAL PLATES
Hearing: House Transportation & Infrastructure (Wednesday 02/08/17 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 3)

Bill Summaries

H2113: GOVERNMENT VEHICLES; POLITICAL SPEECH; PROHIBITION [Neutral]

A motor vehicle that is owned or leased by the state or a political subdivision is prohibited from displaying any information regarding a political organization, including a labor organization, or political speech.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe
Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Lawrence

H2113 Daily History	Date	Action
GOVERNMENT VEHICLES; POLITICAL SPEECH; PROHIBITION	1/26	from House gov do pass.
GOVERNMENT VEHICLES; POLITICAL SPEECH; PROHIBITION	1/26	House gov do pass; report awaited.
GOVERNMENT VEHICLES; POLITICAL SPEECH; PROHIBITION	1/17	referred to House gov.

H2120: EDUCATION; PROHIBITED COURSES & ACTIVITIES [Oppose]

Statute prohibiting school districts and charter schools from including certain courses or classes in a program of instruction is expanded to prohibit any courses, classes, events or activities that promote division, resentment or social justice toward a race, gender, religion, political affiliation, social class or other class of people, that advocate solidarity or isolation based on ethnicity, race, religion, gender or social class, that violate state or federal civil rights laws, or that negatively target specific nationalities or countries. The list of prohibited courses, classes, events and activities is also established for public universities and community colleges. Contains a legislative intent section.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe
Others: Rep. Finchem

H2120 Daily History	Date	Action
EDUCATION; PROHIBITED COURSES & ACTIVITIES	1/12	referred to House educ.

H2294: AHCCCS; EXCLUSIONS; GENDER REASSIGNMENT [Oppose]

Gender reassignment surgeries are not covered health and medical services under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.

First sponsor: Rep. Kern

H2294 Daily History	Date	Action
AHCCCS; EXCLUSIONS; GENDER REASSIGNMENT	1/23	referred to House hel.

H2314: SCHOOL RESOURCES; RELIGIOUS PURPOSE; PROHIBITION [Support]

A person acting on behalf of a school district or charter school is prohibited from spending or using school district or charter school resources for a "religious purpose" (defined) and from giving students written religious materials while acting in an official capacity. The Attorney General or the county attorney may initiate a suit in the superior court in the county in which an alleged violation occurs.

First sponsor: Rep. Cardenas

H2314 Daily History	Date	Action
SCHOOL RESOURCES; RELIGIOUS PURPOSE; PROHIBITION	1/18	referred to House educ.

H2336: END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS; TERMINALLY ILL [Support]

A "qualified patient" (defined) is permitted to make a written request for medication to end the patient's life. Establishes a process for the request, including a requirement for it to be signed and witnessed by at least two persons who meet specified requirements. Also establishes required procedures for the attending physician and a consulting physician. Requires a 15-day waiting period and provides for effect on construction of wills and contracts. Specifies immunities and civil penalties for violations.

First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Andrade, Rep. Butler, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Engel, Sen. Farley, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Quezada, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Salman

H2336 Daily History	Date	Action
END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS; TERMINALLY ILL	1/24	referred to House hel.

H2354: SCIENCE EDUCATION SPECIAL PLATES [Neutral]

The Department of Transportation is required to issue science education special license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2017. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the newly established Science Education Special Plate Fund, to be allocated to a charitable organization that delivers informal science education to students, teachers and families and meets other specified requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Ugenti-Rita

H2354 Daily History	Date	Action
SCIENCE EDUCATION SPECIAL PLATES	1/26	referred to House trans-inf.

H2364: EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION [Support]

The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices, various housing related statutes, and in places of public accommodation is expanded to include "sexual orientation," "gender identity," and "veteran status" (all defined).

First sponsor: Rep. Rios

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Bolding, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Gonzales, Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Martinez, Rep. Navarrete, Sen. Otondo, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Salman

H2364 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION	2/2	referred to House jud-pub safety.

H2382: PHARMACEUTICALS; MISBRANDING; ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED [Neutral]

A pharmaceutical manufacturer or its representative may engage in truthful promotion of an "off-label use" (defined) of a drug, biological product or device, and an official or agent of the state cannot enforce or apply statutes prohibiting misbranding against or otherwise prosecute a pharmaceutical manufacturer or its representative for doing so.

First sponsor: Rep. Lovas

H2382 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

H2394: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; EXPANSION; PHASE-IN [Oppose]

Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, any child who attends a public school in kindergarten or grades 1, 6 or 9 is eligible for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, any child who attends a public school in kindergarten or grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 or 10 is eligible for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, any child who attends a public school in kindergarten or grades 1 through 3 and grades 6 through 11 is eligible for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, any child who attends a public school in kindergarten through grade 12 is eligible for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account.

First sponsor: Rep. J. Allen

Others: Rep. Boyer, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Kern, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mesnard, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Townsend

H2394 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; EXPANSION; PHASE-IN 2/2 referred to House educ.		

H2401: HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; RELIGIOUS BELIEFS [Support]

Summary to come

First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley

Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Benally, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Cardenas, Rep. Clark, Rep. Engel, Rep. Epstein, Rep. Fernandez, Rep. Friese, Rep. Gabaldon, Rep. Martinez, Sen. Mendez, Rep. Rios, Rep. Rubalcava, Rep. Saldate, Rep. Salman

H2401 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

S1048: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES; REPORTING DUTY [Support]

The list of persons with a duty to report child or vulnerable adult abuse or neglect is expanded to include Christian Science nurses.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1048 Daily History	Date	Action
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES; REPORTING DUTY 1/11 referred to Senate jud.		

S1204: HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS; REVIEW PERIOD [Support]

Before approving any basic textbook for high schools, the school district governing board is required to notify parents or guardians of the basic textbooks that are proposed for approval and provide an opportunity for public comment for at least 60 days.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin

S1204 Daily History	Date	Action
HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS; REVIEW PERIOD	2/2	Senate educ amended; report awaited.
HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS; REVIEW PERIOD	1/24	referred to Senate educ.

S1225: SCHOOL INSTRUCTION; AIDS; HOMOSEXUALITY [Support]

School districts are no longer prohibiting from including any instruction which promotes a homosexual lifestyle, portrays homosexuality as a positive alternative lifestyle, or suggests that some methods of sex are safe methods of homosexual sex as part of that district's instruction on AIDS.

First sponsor: Sen. Quezada
 Others: Sen. Dalessandro, Rep. Gabaldon, Sen. Mendez, Rep. Powers Hannley

S1225 Daily History	Date	Action
SCHOOL INSTRUCTION; AIDS; HOMOSEXUALITY	1/24	referred to Senate educ.

S1268: FOSTER PARENTS; IMMUNIZATIONS; LICENSURE [Support]

The Department of Economic Security is no longer prohibited from requiring foster parents to immunize their natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

First sponsor: Sen. Dalessandro
 Others: Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Farley, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai

S1268 Daily History	Date	Action
FOSTER PARENTS; IMMUNIZATIONS; LICENSURE	1/25	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1281: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; REVISIONS [Oppose]

Various changes relating to empowerment scholarship accounts (ESAs). The definition of "qualified student" is modified to include an Arizona resident who resides within the attendance boundary of a school district, instead of only a school, that has been assigned a letter grade of D or F. The list of authorized uses of ESA money is modified to include contributions to a 529 education savings account, and to limit those contributions or contributions to a Coverdell education savings account to \$2,000 per year. The State Treasurer and the Department of Education are required, instead of permitted, to contract with private financial management firms to manage ESAs. The Dept is required to issue an award letter within 30 days, decreased from 45 days, after receipt of a completed application, and is prohibited from delaying the deposit of ESA monies until a subsequent quarter. The Dept is required to develop and publish an ESA policy handbook by July 1 of each year. Session law requires the Dept is enter into one or more contracts with private contractors to substantially assist in the administration of ESAs by December 15, 2017. Also establishes an 8-member ESA Review Council to review and approve the contracts and the policy handbook. The Council is required to annually report its activities and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 15, and self-repeals January 1, 2021.

First sponsor: Sen. Smith
 Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Rep. Cook, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Petersen, Rep. Stringer, Rep. Townsend

S1281 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; REVISIONS	2/2	Senate educ amended; report awaited.
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; REVISIONS	1/26	referred to Senate educ.

S1297: ADOPTION; MARRIED COUPLE; PREFERENCE [Support]

Adoption placement preference is no longer required to be given to a married man and woman when all other relevant factors are equal. Statute allowing a husband and wife to jointly adopt is changed to allow married couples to jointly adopt.

First sponsor: Sen. Farley

Others: Sen. Bowie, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley, Sen. Quezada

S1297 Daily History	Date	Action
ADOPTION; MARRIED COUPLE; PREFERENCE	1/26	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1320: EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION [Support]

The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices, various housing related statutes, and in places of public accommodation is expanded to include "sexual orientation," "gender identity," and "veteran status" (all defined).

First sponsor: Sen. Hobbs

Others: Sen. Bradley, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Farley, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Meza, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada

S1320 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; ANTIDISCRIMINATION	1/26	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1351: SPOUSES; MARRIED COUPLES; TERMINOLOGY [Support]

All statutory references to husband and wife are deleted and replaced with "married couple" or "spouses." Contains a legislative intent section.

First sponsor: Sen. Hobbs

Others: Rep. Andrade, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Farley, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley, Sen. Quezada

S1351 Daily History	Date	Action
SPOUSES; MARRIED COUPLES; TERMINOLOGY	1/31	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1352: ABORTION; RELIGIOUS EMPLOYERS; CONTRACEPTION; REPEAL [Support]

Numerous changes related to the regulation of abortion. Abortions are no longer prohibited after 12 weeks gestation. A person performing an abortion is no longer required to obtain voluntary and informed consent and perform an ultrasound at least 24 hours before performing the abortion. Various penalties for violations of abortion regulations and reporting requirements related to abortions are deleted. Statute prohibiting sex-selection or race-selection abortions is repealed. Repeals statute prohibiting the state or political subdivisions from entering into a contract with or making a grant to any person that performs nonfederally qualified abortions or operates a facility where nonfederally qualified abortions are performed, and regulating the expenditure or grant of public monies for family planning services. The Department of Health Services is no longer authorized to perform inspections of abortion clinics if there is reasonable cause to believe the clinic is not adhering to licensing requirements or any other law or rule concerning abortion. Health professionals that provide care to a female of reproductive age who states that she is the victim of rape must provide the patient with medical information about emergency contraception (defined as a drug or device that prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse) and provide or prescribe emergency contraception at the patient's request. Health professionals may refer the patient to another provider for forensic medical care and emergency contraception. Licensed pharmacies are required to properly fill valid prescription orders presented to the pharmacy by or for a customer. Pharmacy employees must notify the pharmacy in writing of all categories or types of prescription drugs and devices that the employee would decline to fill because of sincerely held religious beliefs, and the pharmacy must attempt to accommodate the employee if

the accommodation can be made without causing undue hardship to the pharmacy or its customers. Also requires the Department of Health Services to administer a program to reduce the risks of unintended pregnancy by improving awareness of emergency contraception. "Religious employers" (defined) whose religious tenets prohibit the use of prescribed contraceptive methods are permitted to require a health or disability insurer to provide a contract without coverage for all contraceptive methods by submitting a written affidavit. Religious employers are prohibited from discriminating against an employee who independently chooses to obtain insurance coverage or prescriptions for contraceptives from another source. Religious employers are no longer permitted to require a health or disability insurer to provide a contract without coverage for specific items or services required by statute because providing or paying for coverage of those items or services is contrary to the religious beliefs of the religious employer offering the plan. The definition of "religious employer" is modified. More.

First sponsor: Sen. Hobbs

Others: Rep. Andrade, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Farley, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley, Sen. Quezada

S1352 Daily History

Date Action

ABORTION; RELIGIOUS EMPLOYERS; CONTRACEPTION; REPEAL 1/31 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1354: SCHOOLS; BULLYING POLICY; DEFINITION [Support]

Defines "bullying" as any written, verbal or physical act or any electronic communication that is intended to harm a student. Charter schools are required to prescribe and enforce policies and procedures to prohibit students from harassing, intimidating and bullying other students. The policies and procedures must include specified elements. Also modifies the required elements of school district anti-bullying policies.

First sponsor: Sen. Hobbs

Others: Rep. Andrade, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Farley, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley, Sen. Quezada

S1354 Daily History

Date Action

SCHOOLS; BULLYING POLICY; DEFINITION 1/31 referred to Senate educ.

S1367: ABORTION; LIVE DELIVERY; REPORT; DEFINITION [Oppose]

If a human fetus or embryo is "delivered alive" (defined), the physician performing the abortion is required to document and report to the Department of Health Services the measures the physician performed to maintain the life of the fetus or embryo. An action to enforce this requirement must be brought in the name of the state by the Attorney General or the county attorney in the superior court in the county in which the violation occurred. Contains legislative findings. Does not create or recognize a right to abortion. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Smith

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Rep. Barton, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Rep. Cobb, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. E. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Sen. Griffin, Rep. John, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mesnard, Sen. Miranda, Rep. Mitchell, Sen. Montenegro, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Norgaard, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Petersen, Sen. Pratt, Rep. Shope, Rep. Townsend, Sen. Worsley, Sen. Yee

S1367 Daily History

Date Action

ABORTION; LIVE DELIVERY; REPORT; DEFINITION 1/31 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1382: EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION; PROHIBITION [Support]

The list of attributes for which a person cannot be discriminated against in employment practices is expanded to include gender, gender identity or expression or sexual orientation. A religious organization is allowed to take certain employment actions on the basis of gender, gender identity or expression or sexual orientation if the employee's position is directly related to the religious functions of the organization or directly involved in providing education to students of an educational institution substantially controlled or supported by the religious organization.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie

Others: Rep. Alston, Rep. Blanc, Sen. Bradley, Rep. Butler, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Rep. Cardenas, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Rep. Engel, Rep. Epstein, Sen. Farley, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Meza, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Otondo, Sen. Peshlakai, Sen. Quezada, Rep. Salman

S1382 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION; PROHIBITION	1/31	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1409: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS [Oppose]

For the purpose of empowerment scholarship accounts (ESA), the definition of "qualified student" is expanded to include a child with any neurological or genetic disorder or disease that interferes with the brain's ability to process information. A child who qualifies under this requirement is permitted to accept a scholarship from a school tuition organization concurrently with an ESA, and is prohibited from using ESA monies for tuition or fees at a qualified school.

First sponsor: Sen. Montenegro

Others: Rep. Finchem, Rep. Shope

S1409 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

S1427: STO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS [Support]

The tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations is not allowed if the taxpayer requests or recommends the contribution for the benefit of any student, instead of if the taxpayer designates the contribution for the direct benefit of any dependent of the taxpayer. School tuition organizations are required to allocate at least 95 percent, increased from 90 percent, of its annual revenue from contributions for the purpose of tax credits for educational scholarships or tuition grants. School tuition organizations are required to allocate at least 90 percent of annual revenue from specified tax credit contributions for educational scholarships or tuition grants for students whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the economic eligibility requirements for free or reduced price lunches. All school tuition organizations, instead of only those that received \$1 million or more in total donations, are required to provide for an annual audit of the organization.

First sponsor: Sen. Bowie

Others: Sen. Dalessandro, Rep. Epstein, Sen. Farley, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Quezada

S1427 Daily History	Date	Action
STO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	1/31	referred to Senate educ, appro.

S1431: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; EXPANSION; PHASE-IN [Oppose]

Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, any child who attends a public school in kindergarten or grades 1, 6 or 9 is eligible for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, any child who attends a public school in kindergarten or grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 or 10 is eligible for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, any child who attends a public school in kindergarten or grades 1 through 3 and grades 6 through 11 is eligible for an Arizona empowerment scholarship account. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, any child who attends a public school in kindergarten through grade 12 is eligible for an

Arizona empowerment scholarship account.

First sponsor: Sen. Lesko

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Burges, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Cook, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Sen. Griffin, Rep. John, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mesnard, Sen. Montenegro, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Smith, Rep. Stringer, Rep. Thorpe, Rep. Townsend

S1431 Daily History	Date	Action
EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIPS; EXPANSION; PHASE-IN	1/31	referred to Senate educ.

S1439: END-OF-LIFE; DISCRIMINATION; PROHIBITION [Oppose]

A person is prohibited from discriminating against a health care entity on the basis that the entity does not provide, assist in providing or facilitate in providing any health care item or service for the purpose of causing or assisting in causing the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia or mercy killing, and health care entities are not liable in any civil, criminal or administrative action for declining to provide those items or services.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto

Others: Rep. J. Allen, Sen. S. Allen, Rep. Barton, Sen. Borrelli, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Boyer, Sen. Burges, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Cook, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Sen. Griffin, Rep. John, Sen. Kavanagh, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Leach, Sen. Lesko, Rep. Livingston, Rep. Mesnard, Rep. Mitchell, Sen. Montenegro, Rep. Mosley, Rep. Norgaard, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Sen. Petersen, Sen. Pratt, Rep. Shooter, Rep. Shope, Sen. Smith, Rep. Stringer, Rep. Thorpe, Rep. Townsend, Sen. Worsley, Sen. Yee

S1439 Daily History	Date	Action
END-OF-LIFE; DISCRIMINATION; PROHIBITION	1/31	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1486: NURSING BOARD; RULES; ABORTION [Support]

The Board of Nursing is no longer prohibited from deciding scope of practice relating to abortion.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Blanc, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Salman

S1486 Daily History	Date	Action
NURSING BOARD; RULES; ABORTION	2/1	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1491: SEX EDUCATION CURRICULA; REQUIREMENTS [Support]

School districts are required to provide sex education in kindergarten and grades 1 through 12 that is "medically accurate" and "age-appropriate" (both defined). Requirements for sex education instruction are established. School districts must adopt procedures to allow a school district to provide sex education unless the student's parent provides written permission for the child to not participate.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Salman

S1491 Daily History	Date	Action
SEX EDUCATION CURRICULA; REQUIREMENTS	2/1	referred to Senate educ.

S1496: ABORTION; PARENTAL CONSENT; COUNSELING EXCEPTION [Support]

Parental consent or judicial authorization for a minor to receive an abortion is not required if a physician provides specified information and counseling or refers the minor to a counselor who will provide the information and counseling, and the person providing the information and counseling has the minor sign and date a form stating that the minor received the information and stating the reasons for not involving the minor's parent or guardian.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez
Others: Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Salman

S1496 Daily History	Date	Action
ABORTION; PARENTAL CONSENT; COUNSELING EXCEPTION	2/1	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1497: TELEMEDICINE; ABORTION; PROHIBITION REPEAL [Support]

Statute prohibiting the use of telemedicine for abortions is repealed.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez
Others: Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Salman

S1497 Daily History	Date	Action
TELEMEDICINE; ABORTION; PROHIBITION REPEAL	2/1	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1512: TERMINALLY ILL; CARE CHOICES [Support]

An adult who is an Arizona resident and who has been determined by to be suffering from a terminal disease is permitted to make a written request for medication to end the patient's life. Establishes a process for the request, including a requirement for it to be signed and witnessed by at least two persons who meet specified requirements. Also establishes required procedures for the attending physician and a consulting physician. Requires a 15-day waiting period and provides for effect on construction of wills and contracts. Specifies immunities and civil penalties for violations. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez
Others: Rep. Andrade, Rep. Blanc, Sen. Bradley, Rep. Engel, Sen. Peshlakai, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Salman

S1512 Daily History	Date	Action
TERMINALLY ILL; CARE CHOICES	2/1	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

SCM1002: DIVISION; NINTH CIRCUIT; URGING CONGRESS [Neutral]

The Legislature urges the U.S. Congress to take action to divide the Ninth Circuit into two circuits by enacting HR 250 or other similar legislation. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House and each member of Congress from Arizona.

First sponsor: Sen. Griffin
Others: Sen. S. Allen, Sen. Barto, Sen. Borrelli, Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Sen. Kavanagh, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Montenegro, Sen. Petersen, Sen. Pratt, Sen. Smith, Sen. Worsley, Sen. Yee

SCM1002 Daily History	Date	Action
DIVISION; NINTH CIRCUIT; URGING CONGRESS	2/2	passed Senate <u>17-13</u> ; ready for House.
DIVISION; NINTH CIRCUIT; URGING CONGRESS	1/26	Senate COW approved with floor amend <u>#4032</u> .
DIVISION; NINTH CIRCUIT; URGING CONGRESS	1/24	from Senate rules okay.
DIVISION; NINTH CIRCUIT; URGING CONGRESS	1/19	from Senate jud do pass.
DIVISION; NINTH CIRCUIT; URGING CONGRESS	1/17	referred to Senate jud.