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CHAPTER 32

SENATE BILL 1037

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Study committee on digital teaching and learning;
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The study committee on digital teaching and learning is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
7 the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
8 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members to
9 serve as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
11 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are
12 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
13 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as
14 cochairperson of the committee.

15 3. The superintendent of public instruction, or the superintendent's
16 designee.

17 4. One member who is a teacher in this state, who provides instruction
18 in one or more grades in an elementary school and who is appointed by the
19 speaker of the house of representatives.

20 5. One member who is a teacher in this state, who provides instruction
21 in one or more grades in a high school and who is appointed by the president
22 of the senate.

23 6. A superintendent of a school district in this state or principal of
24 a school that is part of a school district who is appointed by the speaker of
25 the house of representatives.

26 7. An operator, principal or superintendent of a charter school in
27 this state who is appointed by the president of the senate.

28 8. One member who has extensive digital educational content experience
29 tied to curriculum and learning standards who is appointed by the governor.

30 9. One member of the private sector business community in this state
31 who has expertise in workforce development, who is an owner or employee of a
32 business that has fewer than five hundred employees and that does not sell
33 products or services to public schools in this state and who is appointed by
34 the governor.

35 10. One member who has extensive experience with mobile device and
36 connectivity infrastructure and who is appointed by the governor.

37 11. One member who has extensive experience in independent program
38 evaluation of technology initiatives and who is appointed by the governor.

39 B. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation but are
40 eligible to receive reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter
41 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

42 C. The committee shall:

43 1. Examine digital teaching and learning programs in other states.

44 2. Study the potential benefits of implementing new digital teaching
45 and learning programs or modifying existing programs in this state.

1 3. Analyze potential methods to implement new digital teaching and
2 learning programs or modifying existing programs in this state.

3 4. Submit an annual report regarding the committee's findings and
4 recommendations for administrative or legislative action on or before
5 December 15 to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of
6 the house of representatives and provide a copy of this report to the
7 secretary of state.

8 D. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2020.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 23, 2015.

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Passed the House March 18, 2015,

Passed the Senate March 3, 2015,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Assistant Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

19th day of March, 2015,

at 2:09 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 23rd day of

March, 2015,

at 10:53 o'clock A M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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