

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~Holocaust education study committee~~
(now: study committee; Holocaust; other genocides)

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 99
HOUSE BILL 2760

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE HOLOCAUST EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Education on the Holocaust and other genocides
3 study committee; membership; duties; report;
4 delayed repeal

5 A. The education on the Holocaust and other genocides study
6 committee is established consisting of the following members:

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

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

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

18 4. Two members of the state board of education who are appointed by
19 the president of the senate.

20 5. One public schoolteacher who is appointed by the speaker of the
21 house of representatives.

22 6. One faculty member from a university under the jurisdiction of
23 the Arizona board of regents who is appointed by the speaker of the house
24 of representatives.

25 7. Three public members who have expertise in the Holocaust and
26 other genocides and who are appointed by the governor.

27 B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the person who made
28 the appointment.

29 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation, but
30 members appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of this
31 section are eligible for reimbursement of expenses under title 38, chapter
32 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

33 D. The committee shall:

34 1. Review the course of study and competency requirements that
35 include a requirement that students be taught about the Holocaust and
36 other genocides pursuant to section 15-701.02, Arizona Revised Statutes.

37 2. Study how teacher lessons and trainings in public schools
38 regarding the Holocaust and other genocides can be improved.

39 3. Study how the universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona
40 board of regents can incorporate teachings of the Holocaust and other
41 genocides into courses and campus engagements.

42 4. Explore how public schools and universities can facilitate
43 speaking engagements by survivors, their families and liberators for
44 students.

- 1 5. On or before April 1, 2025, submit a report regarding the
- 2 committee's activities and recommendations for legislative action to the
- 3 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
- 4 representatives and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
- 5 state.
- 6 E. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2025.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 8, 2024.

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