

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2863**

Udall Floor Amendment

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1. Expands the purposes as to why the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind are considered to be local education agencies to include:
 - a) Procedural safeguards and state complaint procedures pursuant to federal law; and
 - b) Graduation criteria and procedures.
 2. Adds a legislative intent clause.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2863

(Reference to EDUCATION Committee amendment)

1 Page 1, line 11, after "THE" insert "FOLLOWING"; strike "OF BOTH"

2 Line 13, after "ACCOUNTABILITY" insert ", INCLUDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS"

3 Between lines 13 and 14 insert:

4 "3. PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS AND STATE COMPLAINT PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO
5 34 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 300.

6 4. GRADUATION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING DIPLOMAS AND
7 TRANSCRIPTS.

8 Sec. 3. Legislative intent

9 The intent of section 15-1306, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by
10 this act, is to recognize the Arizona state schools for the deaf and blind
11 campuses as the local education agencies responsible for providing a free
12 and appropriate public education for enrolled pupils pursuant to the
13 individuals with disabilities education act. It is the intent of the
14 legislature that the home school district of a pupil enrolled in the
15 Arizona state schools for the deaf and blind remains a resource for the
16 pupil's individualized education program team. The legislature recognizes
17 that the board of directors for the Arizona state schools for the deaf and
18 blind is currently working on a strategic plan. Once the strategic plan is
19 complete, the legislature may need to readdress the current structure to
20 ensure that the legislature aligns with the strategic plan and purpose of
21 the Arizona state schools for the deaf and blind in order to address the
22 best interests of enrolled pupils."

23 Amend title to conform

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