

WVCCA Key:

S = Support

O = Oppose

WEST VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALLIANCE 2021 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

Governor's Key

SGN = Signed

VET = Vetoed

H = Held in Senate/ House

Legislation listed in this report card most accurately represents the positions of the Alliance that were communicated to West Valley lawmakers throughout the 2021 Regular Session. Please see the back cover for the disposition of each bill

	Bill	HB 2017	HB 2021	HB 2024	HB 2133	HB 2151	HB 2397	HB 2596	HB 2649	HB 2691	HB 2760	HB 2808	HB 2813	SB 1268	SB 1366	SB 1377	SB 1405	SB 1572	SB 1783	SCR 1044	%	
	Title	APPROPRIATION; STEM; LEARNING; WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	COLLEGE COURSE CREDIT; DUAL ENROLLMENT	CTEDS; INTERNSHIPS; FUNDING	APPROPRIATION; GRAND AVENUE; SR 303	EXPERIENCED TEACHER RETENTION; PILOT PROGRAM	UNEMPLOYMENT; INSURANCE; FRAUD PREVENTION	ADOT; TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES INSTALLATION	COMPUTER DATA CENTERS; TAX INCENTIVES	ADEQ; WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS; WOTUS	CONTRACTORS; QUALIFYING PARTY	APPROPRIATION; RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS	AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES	LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; FIDUCIARY GUIDELINES; DISCLOSURE	REMEDIATED GROUNDWATER USE; EXTENSION	CIVIL LIABILITY; PUBLIC HEALTH PANDEMIC	APPROPRIATION; TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; I-10	SCHOOLS; EARLY LITERACY	SMALL BUSINESS; ALTERNATE INCOME TAX	TUITION; POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION		Agrees
	WVCCA Position	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	With
	Governor's Action	H	SGN - #414	H	H	H	H	SGN - #351	SGN - #266	SGN - #325	SGN - #297	H	SGN - #117	SGN - #347	SGN - #272	SGN - #179	H	SGN - #434	SGN - #436	H	WVCCA	
SENATORS	Lisa Ofondo (D-4)	A	A	*	A	*	*	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	D	D	A	69%	
	Sine Kerr (R-13)	A	A	*	A	*	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	94%	
	Lupe Contreras (D-19)	*	NV	*	*	*	*	A	A	D	A	*	A	D	A	D	A	D	D	A	54%	
	Paul Boyer (R-20)	A	A	NV	*	*	*	A	NV	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	80%	
	Rick Gray (R-21)	A	A	A	*	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	93%
	David Livingston (R-22)	A	NV	*	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	88%
	Martin Guezada (D-29)	*	A	*	*	*	*	A	D	D	A	*	NV	D	A	D	A	D	D	D	A	46%
REPRESENTATIVES	Charlene Fernandez (D-4)	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	D	D	A	A	A	D	A	D	D	*	D	A	56%	
	Joel John (R-4)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	100%	
	Tim Dunn (R-13)	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	D	88%	
	Joanne Osborne (R-13)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	NV	A	A	95%	
	Diego Espinoza (D-19)	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	D	*	NV	D	A	67%	
	Lorenzo Sierra (D-19)	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	D	*	*	D	A	75%	
	Shawna Bolick (R-20)	A	A	A	D	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	D	88%	
	Judy Schwiebert (D-20)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	NV	D	A	74%
	Kevin Payne (R-21)	D	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	D	88%
	Beverly Pingerelli (R-21)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	D	94%
	Frank Carroll (R-22)	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	D	94%
	Ben Toma (R-22)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	D	94%
	Richard Andrade (D-29)	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	D	A	D	A	*	D	A	71%	
	Cesar Chavez (D-29)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	NV	D	A	*	D	A	72%

A = Agree D = Disagree NV = Not Voting * = No Opportunity to Vote / No Vote in Chamber Ex = Excused

*Percentages are based on the number of times a legislator agreed with the Alliance on specific issues divided by the number of times he or she had the opportunity to cast a final floor vote. Unless a lawmaker was excused, not voting on a bill is counted as a position in disagreement

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT KEY:

District 4 - Buckeye : District 13 - Litchfield Park, Surprise, Wickenburg : District 19 - Avondale, Goodyear, Tolleson : District 20 - Glendale : District 21 - El Mirage, Glendale, Peoria, Sun City, Youngtown : District 22 - Sun City West, Surprise : District 29 - Glendale

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HB 2017: APPROPRIATION; STEM; LEARNING; WORKFORCE DEV

Appropriates \$3 million from the general fund FY2021-22 to the Arizona Commerce Authority to administer a grant program charged with cultivating STEM learning and STEM workforce development opportunities in Arizona.

HB 2021: COLLEGE COURSE CREDIT; DUAL ENROLLMENT (CHAPTER 414)

For high school graduation requirements being fulfilled by a college course, the school board is required to award at least 0.5 of a Carnegie unit and is authorized to award up to 1 Carnegie unit for each 3 semester cont..

HB 2024: CTEDS; INTERNSHIPS; FUNDING

A student enrolled in an internship course as part of a career technical education district (CTED) program is no longer excluded from the student count of the CTED for that course for the purposes of school funding statutes

HB 2133: APPROPRIATION; GRAND AVENUE; SR 303

Appropriates \$150,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the department of transportation to study options for expanding the on and off ramps at the intersection of Grand Avenue and State Route 303

HB 2151: EXPERIENCED TEACHER RETENTION; PILOT PROGRAM

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is required to conduct a three-year Experienced Teacher Retention Pilot Program. Program participants are eligible to receive a 75% discount on tuition at state universities during the Program. Eligibility requirements for the Program are specified. By Dec 31, 2022, ADE is required to issue a request for proposals cont..

HB 2397: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; FRAUD PREVENTION

On a weekly basis, the Department of Economic Security (DES) is required to use a database that provides cross-matching function for the prevention and detection of fraud to verify the integrity of Arizona's "unemployment insurance rolls" (defined), check the unemployment insurance rolls against the State Department of Corrections list of incarcerated individuals cont..

HB 2596: ADOT; TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES INSTALLATION (CHAPTER 351)

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) or a "provider" (Defined as an eligible telecommunications carrier recognized by the Arizona Corporation Commission, or a political subdivision) with permission from ADOT is authorized to install "telecommunication Facilities" cont..

HB 2649: COMPUTER DATA CENTERS; TAX INCENTIVES (CHAPTER 266)

The deadline for the Arizona Commerce Authority to certify new computer data centers for tax relief for computer data centers is extended ten years, to December 31, 2033. the minimum investment of \$100 million in new renewable energy facilities in Arizona that a taxpayer must make in order to qualify for the tax credit for renewable energy investment cont..

HB 2691: ADEQ; WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS; WOTUS (CHAPTER 325)

The term "waters of the United States" or "WOTUS" replaces the term "navigable water" in various statutes in order to conform to changes in the federal Clean Waters Act. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is required to adopt rules for water quality standards cont...

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HB 2760: CONTRACTORS; QUALIFYING PARTY (CHAPTER 297)

Statutes declaring that a qualifying party for a Registrar of Contractors (ROC) licensee is responsible for any violation of ROC statutes by the licensee does not impose personal liability on the qualifying party for a licensee's violation. A Licensee doing business as a sole proprietor may be personally liable to the ROC for enforcing statutes, cont..

HB 2808: APPROPRIATION; RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS

Appropriates \$10 million in onetime funding from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Arizona Commerce Authority to provide rural broadband grants

HB 2813: AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES (CHAPTER 117)

Establishes a new chapter in Title 28 (Transportation) regulating autonomous vehicles. Except as otherwise provided, the operation of autonomous vehicles with or without a human driver is subject to all applicable federal and state laws. A person is allowed to operate cont..

SB 1268: LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; FIDUCIARY GUIDELINES; DISC

To the extent allowed under federal law, a labor organization that collects benefit monies or union dues is subject to similar fiduciary guidelines as required by employers or third-party administrators providing benefits to employees in Arizona, including disclosing an annual statement cont..

SB 1366: REMEDIATED GROUNDWATER USE; EXTENSION (CHAPTER 272)

A declaration that the use of up to an aggregate of 65,000 acre-feet of groundwater withdrawn within all AMAs according to approved remedial action projects must be considered consistent with the management cont..

SB 1377: CIVIL LIABILITY; PUBLIC HEALTH PANDEMIC (CHAPTER 179)

If the Governor declares a state of emergency for a public health pandemic, a person or "provider" (defined) that acts in good faith to protect a person or the public from injury from the pandemic is not liable for damages in any civil action for any injury, death or loss to person or property that cont..

SB 1405: APPROPRIATION; TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; I-10

Appropriates \$5 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Department of Transportation to distribute to the town of Marana for transportation construction projects in the vicinity of Interstate 10

SB 1572: SCHOOLS; EARLY LITERACY (CHAPTER 434)

Beginning August 1, 2025, the State Board of Education (SBE) must establish a literacy endorsement as a requirement for all certificated teachers who provided literacy instruction in kindergarten through grade 5. SBE rules must require a certificated teacher who receives a cont..

SB 1783: SMALL BUSINESSES; ALTERNATE INCOME TAX (CHAPTER 436)

Levies an "Arizona small business" (defined) income tax of 4.5% of "Arizona small business taxable income" (defined). Establishes adjustments, deductions and credits for Arizona small business income taxes. Cont..

SCR 1044: TUITION; POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to make a student who attended any public or private high school option or homeschool equivalent while physically present in Arizona for at least two years, and who graduated from public or cont..

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Advancing the shared business interests, programs and benefits of the
Buckeye Valley, Glendale, Peoria, Southwest Valley, Surprise Regional, and
Wickenburg Chambers of Commerce.

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