

Legislative Link Update

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Hello and welcome to the 2018 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Today is the 68th day of session. Of the 193 bills on our tracking list, four bills have cleared both chambers and three of them are currently awaiting a signature or veto from Governor Ducey. We expect the number of bills approved in both chambers to group over the next week as March 23 is the last day for bills to be heard in the opposite chamber.

Below are updates on the three bills that are currently awaiting a signature or veto from Governor Ducey:

SB 1082 FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN; INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

SB 1082 requires a school district or charter school who offers more than 2 1/2 hours of voluntary kindergarten instruction during a school day to students who are under six years of age, to meet or exceed academic standards for kindergarten instruction prescribed by the State Board of Education, be "academically meaningful," and provide "active learning enrichment." A parent of a kindergarten student is permitted to choose either half-day kindergarten instruction or full-day kindergarten instruction. SB 1082 passed out of the Senate 28-1 and the House 46-13. SB 1082 now awaits a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

SB 1089 PURPLE HEART DAY

SB 1089 declares that August 7 of each year is Purple Heart Day in the State of Arizona. SB 1089 passed out of the Senate 28-0 and the House 59-0. SB 1089 now awaits a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

HB 2026 COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT; SERVICES; ENTITIES

HB 2026 expands the list of entities that a county school superintendent is authorized to receive and spend local, state and federal monies to provide programs and services to include nonprofit and public libraries, tribal libraries, private schools and tribal schools within that county. County school superintendents are permitted to establish service programs that are available to nonprofit and public libraries, tribal libraries, private schools and tribal schools officially requesting such programs. HB 2026 passed out of the House 57-0 and the Senate 29-0. HB 2026 now awaits a signature or veto from Governor Ducey.

Our bill tracking list will be available through an online report that can be accessed at the following website. The password is "Glendale". Utilizing a dynamic online report allows our Legislative Link participants to receive the most up to date information on bill status and committee hearing schedules at any time.

<http://www.azcapitolreports.com/webreport.cfm?webreport=25998&listid=63263&print=true>

Thank you again for your participation in Glendale's Legislative Link Program.

Remember, you can watch committee hearings via the internet by going to the [legislature's website](#) and clicking on the live proceedings hyperlink located in the column on the left side of the page.

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