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Introduced by
Senator Rios; Representative Schapira; Senators Aguirre, Miranda;
Representative Rios P

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. New school construction study committee; membership;
3 duties; report

4 A. The new school construction study committee is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the
7 speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the minority
8 leader of the house of representatives. The speaker of the house of
9 representatives shall designate one of these members as cochairperson of the
10 committee.

11 2. Two members of the senate, one appointed by the president of the
12 senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate. The president
13 of the senate shall designate one of these members as cochairperson of the
14 committee.

15 3. Four governing board members or superintendents of school districts
16 in high-growth areas, one appointed by the speaker of the house of
17 representatives, one appointed by the president of the senate, one appointed
18 by the minority leader of the house of representatives and one appointed by
19 the minority leader of the senate.

20 4. Four persons who reside in school districts in high-growth areas,
21 one appointed by the president of the senate, one appointed by the speaker of
22 the house of representatives, one appointed by the minority leader of the
23 senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of
24 representatives.

25 5. The executive director of the school facilities board or the
26 executive director's designee.

27 B. Members of the study committee are not eligible to receive
28 compensation, but members appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 3
29 and 4 are eligible to receive reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38,
30 chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

31 C. The study committee shall:

32 1. Study and make recommendations on the need for, feasibility of and
33 potential methods of accelerating new school construction in high-growth
34 areas.

35 2. On or before December 31, 2008, submit a report regarding its
36 findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house of
37 representatives, the president of the senate and the minority leaders of the
38 house of representatives and the senate and provide a copy of the report to
39 the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library,
40 archives and public records.

41 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

42 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2009.