

## Legislative Update HB241

Today, February 7, the House passed HB241, Public School Funding Formula Changes. We expect the Senate Education Committee to discuss this bill on Friday, February 8. We are asking all AAGTS members to call Senators on that committee and ask them to amend HB241 to add "and gifted students" to section 22-1-2, subpart cc. It currently reads:

CC. "special education" means the provision of services additional to, supplementary to or different from those provided in the general school program of a public school to students who are required by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to have an individualized education program, and including developmentally disabled three- and four-year-old children attending public school;

We are asking the Senate Education Committee to simply add "and gifted students" after "an individualized education program."

Members of this committee and their contact information follows.

### Senate Education Committee

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Party</b>
Senator	CynthiaNava	Chair	(575)882-62009 (office)	Democrat
Senator	Lynda M.Lovejoy	Vice Chair	(505) 352-0967 (home)	Democrat
Senator	MarkBoitano	Ranking Member	(505)798-1092 (office)	Republican
Senator	Vernon D.Asbill	Member	(505)986-4393 (Capitol)	Republican
Senator	Mary JaneM. Garcia	Member	(505) 986-4726(Capitol)	Democrat
Senator	Gay G.Kernan	Member	(505)986-4274(Capitol)	Republican
Senator	Howie C.Morales	Member	(505) 986-4863(Capitol)	Democrat
Senator	MichaelS. Sanchez	Member	(505)986-4727	Democrat
Senator	WilliamE. Sharer	Member	(505 )986-4381	Republican