

# Arizona School Facilities Oversight Board

## Sunset Review


### Initial Followup of Report 24-103

#### Legislative recommendation

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The May 2024 Arizona School Facilities Oversight Board (Board) sunset review found that because the Board's and Arizona Department of Administration's (Department) sunset dates are not aligned, the Board's sunset review does not include a review of the Department's powers and duties for its School Facilities Division (Division), which include administrative work for the Board.<sup>1</sup> Aligning the Board's and the Department's sunset dates would allow for a concurrent evaluation of the Board's and the Division's purposes and functions. We made 1 recommendation to the Legislature to address this issue.

#### Legislature's status in implementing 1 recommendation

Implementation status	Number of recommendations
 Implemented	1 recommendation

This report concludes our followup work on the legislative recommendation from the May 2024 sunset review report.

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<sup>1</sup> Our sunset review also found that the Board has taken steps to meet some statutory responsibilities but has not ensured the accuracy of student enrollment projections or reviewed consistent information when approving school districts' square footage reduction requests, increasing its risk of approving State monies to build new school facilities that are not needed. We made 12 recommendations to the Board. See Report 24-103, Initial Followup, for the status of the Board's efforts to implement these recommendations.

## Recommendation to the Legislature

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**Sunset Factor 9: The extent to which changes are necessary for the Board to more efficiently and effectively fulfill its key statutory objectives and purposes or to eliminate statutory responsibilities that are no longer necessary.**

**7.** The Legislature should consider aligning the Board's and the Department's sunset dates.

▶ Status: **Implemented at 12 months.**

Laws 2025, Ch. 249, §11, revised the Board's sunset date to July 1, 2030, aligning it with the Department's sunset date.