

1-25-21

Senate Floor Time

Bill: SB33,

Sponsor: Sen. Bramble

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Schultz

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: amends provisions in Title 15A, State Construction and Fire Codes Act.

Discussion: No Discussion

Yeas: 28

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: Passed to the House for consideration

Bill: SB53, Behavioral Emergency Services Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Burton

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: enacts requirements and provisions relating to behavioral emergency services technicians.

Discussion: This bill authorizes departments to have a behavioral technician to go out for a mental health crisis. The Department of EMS is not required to come up with the program, just to certify the program. Sen. Cullimore voiced concern about adding new licenses. Sen. Thatcher said while this creates a new certification it is critical. Sen. Escamilla voiced her support for this bill. Sen. Anderegg voiced support for this bill.

Yeas: 27

Nays: 0

N/V: 2

Outcome: Passed to be read for the third time.