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TUSD in the fall of SY 17-18, submitted an alternate model to the Arizona State Board of Education. The Language Acquisition Department presented to the TUSD school board on this proposed model on September 12, 2017. The school board voted 4 to 1 in favor of presenting to the state. TUSD presented to the AZ State Board of Education on September 25, 2017. The vote was 0 to 9 and was not approved.

In addition, TUSD promoted HB 2435, which would allow flexibility with the SEI model. TUSD presented before the Az Legislature House Education Committee on February 12, 2018 with 10 to 1 vote in favor of moving to the House. It was passed in the House and moved to the Senate. TUSD LAD department presented to the Az. Senate Education Committee on March 8th with a 6 to 1 vote in favor of sending it to the Senate. It was amended and held to the point where it was never voted on by the Senate.