



E-LEGIS

EDITORIAL

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Dear readers,

In this year's first issue, we highlight the various initiatives that contributed to the rise of *E-Legis* from Qualis B2 to A4, as well as the actions that resulted in the implementation of the journal's new editorial policy. All these measures have been carefully planned and executed with the aim of improving the quality of articles and publications, in line with the best international practices adopted by respected scientific journal indexing databases.

Recently, the Coordination of Improvement of Personal Higher Education (Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior – Capes) announced that, as of 2025, the Qualis classification system will no longer be used to evaluate the production of students and professors in postgraduate programs in Brazil. The new evaluation process will focus on the classification of published articles, rather than on the journal in which the texts are published.

This decision is welcomed by our editorial team and is in line with the direction that *E-Legis* has been taking, which not only prioritizes the scientific rigor of the published works, but also the quality of the textual construction, the visual presentation of the content, the figures and tables, and compliance with ABNT standards, especially with regard to citations and references.

In this issue, we have two new articles: the first discusses the change of seats in the committees of the Chamber of Deputies between 1991 and 2022, in the light of governments and party coalitions; the second analyzes the possible factors and public policies that propelled the state of Pernambuco to first place in 2015 in the evaluation of the Brazilian education system.

We hope that this edition will provide an enjoyable and inspiring experience that will contribute to enriching knowledge and fostering relevant discussions in the legislative and educational fields.

Have a good read!

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