



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2013

The Honorable Ken Bennett
Secretary of State
Capitol Executive Tower, 7th Floor
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2125 (property tax levy; community colleges)

Dear Secretary Bennett,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2125, which would have allowed Coconino Community College to seek voter approval for a permanent increase in the primary property tax levy limit. While I appreciate that Coconino Community College has an unusually low tax levy, the college already has the option to seek additional revenue through a secondary property tax override election. Granting unprecedented statutory authority to a taxing jurisdiction to permanently override a Constitutional levy limit is unnecessary and will likely prompt other jurisdictions to seek similar treatment.

These concerns are among the primary reasons I vetoed HB 2125.

Sincerely,

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Tobin
The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Brenda Barton