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The Honorable Ken Bennett
Secretary of State
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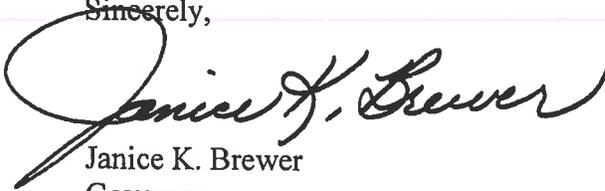
Re: House Bill 2617 (school tuition organizations; tax credit; pro rata)

Dear Secretary Bennett,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2617, which would have allowed owners of a partnership, LLC, or "S" corporation to claim an income tax credit for a contribution to a school tuition organization. I have serious concerns that this legislation, as currently conceived, would be unnecessarily burdensome for the Department of Revenue to administer. I am committed to having my staff and the Department work with the sponsor over the interim to develop legislation that achieves the goal of expanding school choice opportunities in a manner that can be more easily implemented.

These concerns are among the primary reasons I vetoed House Bill 2617.

Sincerely,



Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Tobin
The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Justin Olson