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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 16, 2023

Representative Ben Toma
Speaker of the House
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB2667

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed HB2667.

Ensuring the safety of our students is a responsibility that belongs to all of us. Our colleges and universities are places where our students should feel welcome and safe.

This bill would allow concealed weapons to be carried or stored on campus, which could lead to greater anxiety among students, staff and faculty. It may also lead to increased risk on campus and other unintended consequences.

We cannot set a precedent that allows guns on campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", written over a horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Representative Jones
Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary Fontes