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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 8, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1243

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1243.

SB1243 enables excessive spending that forces taxpayers to pay for private school tuition and diverts much needed funding from our public schools.

Over the last year, School Tuition Organization tax credits diverted over \$271,853,194 million away from the state's general fund.

Protecting taxpayer dollars and ensuring our state's fiscal strength is a top priority and I am committed to making informed decisions that work for all Arizonans.

Sincerely,



Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

Speaker Toma
Senator Mesnard
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary of the Senate
Secretary Fontes