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KATIE HOBBS
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 20, 2023

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

Re: SB 1596

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1596. This bill creates an unfunded and untenable mandate for schools and communities. This bill once had an appropriation, demonstrating that it needs funding to be viable. However, it was not included in the budget, and as such, I cannot support it.

Sincerely,

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Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

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