



STATE OF ARIZONA  
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KATIE HOBBS  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 16, 2024

The Honorable Warren Petersen  
President of the Senate  
Arizona State Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1097: school districts; partisan elections

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1097. This bill will further the politicization and polarization of Arizona's school district governing boards whose focus should remain on making the best decisions for students. Partisan politics do not belong in Arizona's schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Hobbs", followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:  
The Honorable Ben Toma  
The Honorable Justine Wadsack  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes