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The Honorable Steve Montenegro
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: HB2040 public educational institutions; adoption information

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2040. I am fully supportive of efforts to bolster adoption rates, which is why I recently increased financial support for foster care families and children. We should focus on solutions that will actually lead to placing more children into safe and loving homes instead of placing onerous burdens on public education institutions that require adoption information to be provided in inappropriate settings.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Rachel Keshel
The Honorable Adrian Fontes