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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

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

RE: HB2249 parents' bill of rights; remedies

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2249. Parents already have the right to direct the education and upbringing of their child. Education is most effective when schools, teachers, and parents work collaboratively for the benefit of the student. I will not support a bill that threatens schools and educators with exorbitant financial penalties and pushes parents to litigate rather than collaborate around their child's education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Lisa Fink
The Honorable Adrian Fontes