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

RE: HB2379 school district governing boards; training

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2379. Training is a critical component of building knowledge and expertise to effectively govern. This bill provides no resources to implement a training mandate and goes too far by prohibiting individuals from candidacy.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Matt Gress
The Honorable Adrian Fontes