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KATIE HOBBS  
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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: HB2481 school districts; records; noncompliance; penalties

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2481. Statute already contains financial penalties for USFR noncompliance. This bill is overly punitive and depriving school districts of the ability to call a bond or override election will only negatively impact students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

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