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

RE: SB1142 federal tax credit; authorization; scholarships

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1142. It is irresponsible to sign this bill before the federal government has released any regulatory guidance. We have seen what happens when these types of programs lack accountability, transparency, and oversight. I hope the administration ensures any federal school choice program will have the much-needed guardrails Arizona's ESA program lacks.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable Shawna Bolick
The Honorable Adrian Fontes