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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

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

RE: SB1338 state; local public benefits; eligibility

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1338. I agree with existing Arizona law that requires proof of lawful presence to access state, local, and federal benefits. However, this legislation is an attack on Dreamers and other lawful residents who work hard, pay their taxes and have built a career in public service, earning their retirement savings the same way every employee of the State of Arizona does.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable Wendy Rogers
The Honorable Adrian Fontes