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

RE: SB1475 interscholastic activities; criminal offenses; ineligibility

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1475. For troubled youth, the ability to participate in school activities such as athletic programs or after school clubs is an important tool in the rehabilitation process. Further isolating them from their peers without a clear process to reinstate students into student life would do much more harm than good.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable Mark Finchem
The Honorable Adrian Fontes