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

RE: SB1741 public schools; released time courses

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1741. Arizona has a robust school choice system, if parents wish for their children to receive a religious education, they have every right and opportunity to do so. However, if their child is enrolled in a state public school, that instruction time will be used for standards-aligned instruction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:
The Honorable Steve Montenegro
The Honorable Adrian Fontes