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## Townsend Supports Efforts of Goldwater Institute to Represent Those Harmed by the Teacher Strike

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – House Majority Whip Kelly Townsend (R-16) today voiced her support for the Goldwater Institute’s efforts to represent those harmed by the teacher strike.

The Goldwater Institute today sent letters to superintendents across the state to advise them of their constitutional obligation to provide education to students in their districts. Representative Townsend has been working with the Goldwater Institute to determine what recourse parents have who are impacted by the strike.

**“I applaud the Goldwater Institute for taking action on this strike and am glad to have had worked with them on this critical issue of giving parents and teachers a voice,”** said Representative Townsend. **“In addition to ensuring children or students have access to their education, I encourage parents to reach out to the Goldwater Institute if they are being financially impacted by the strike.”**

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