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KATIE HOBBS  
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June 20, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen  
President of the Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1596

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1596. This bill creates an unfunded and untenable mandate for schools and communities. This bill once had an appropriation, demonstrating that it needs funding to be viable. However, it was not included in the budget, and as such, I cannot support it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KH", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma  
Senator Mesnard  
Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary Fontes