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

Re: SB 1305

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB 1305.

It's time to stop pushing students and teachers into culture wars rooted in fear mongering and evidence-free accusation. Bills like SB1305 serve only to divide and antagonize.

I urge the Legislature to work with me on the real issues affecting Arizona schools: underfunded classrooms, a growing educator retention crisis, and school buildings in need of repair and replacement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'K' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that ends in a small hook.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

Speaker Toma

Senator Mesnard

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes