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Senator Warren Petersen
Senate President
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1005

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB 1005.

This bill does not protect parents' rights but merely encourages litigation—no matter how frivolous—without consequence. Across the country and here in Arizona, schools and teachers have been maligned by bad actors who spread baseless theories, seeking to create conflict with teachers, school boards, and administrators. Parents, acting in good-faith concern for their children, are often caught in the middle of these conflicts.

As leaders, we should seek to turn down the temperature and rhetoric to find real solutions. This bill fails to do so.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

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