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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 16, 2023

Representative Ben Toma
Speaker of the House
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB2428

Speaker Toma:

I have vetoed HB2428.

While I agree with the importance of addressing the state's teacher shortage and value the role the private universities are playing to educate aspiring teachers in the state, this bill did not include an appropriation to support its implementation. Expanding the program to serve students attending private universities requires an additional investment beyond what has been allocated in the FY24 budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KH", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Representative Gress
Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary Fontes